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The village of Port Edwards now has a brass band. Of course it is as yet in the embryo state, so to speak, but still it is a band, and the time may come when it will rival some of the great musical organizations of the country.

Prof. Bliss of this city has been engaged to teach the band, and he gave them their first instructions on Wednesday of last week and will continue the work at the rate of one lesson a week. The new band contains twelve members

Planting Trees.

Will Compton has been kept busy for some time this spring engaged in planting trees for the people about the city, and he has set out a number of nice elms, and trees of other variety. Mr. Compton goes to the woods and gets the trees and brings them to the city and sets them out in the place designated, so that the householder has no trouble in the matter whatever.

Back From the South.

Mrs. F MacKinnon and daughter Mildred, who have been spending several months past at San Antonio, Texas, returned home on Saturday. Mrs Hoskinson and Miss Ellen MacKinnon are still at San Antonio where they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Seiberth, who are located near that city. Mrs. MacKinnon reports having spent a most delightful winter with pleasant weather nearly the entire time.

Frank Weinbauer Married.

Frank H. Weinbauer of this city and Miss Hazel Bell James of Pine Grove were married at the Baptist parsonage in Plainfield on Thursday, April 14th by Pastor Ehrhardt. They will go to housekeeping immediately at the home of the bride's mother in Pine Grove, where the groom will manage the farm.

Frank's many friends here extend congratulations.

New Autos Received.

Four new automobiles arrived in the city last Friday three of them being Overlands and one Packard. The Packard is a seven passenger machine and a large handsome car, and is the property of E. W. Ellis. The Overlands were for Dr. Geo. Pomainville of Nekoosa, John Schnabel, Sr., and Charles Natwick of this city.

New Factory to Start.

D. McVicar of Vesper was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. McVicar reported that the new malleable iron factory at Vesper was all ready to start up, having received their coal and other supplies, and it was expected that a few days would be sufficient to get things in operation

Caught with the Goods.

Game Warden Cole was up Wausau way last week, where, in company with another warden, he captured six men who were fishing with a net in the Big Eau Plaine. The men were taken before a justice where they pleaded guilty and paid fines of $25 each, besides the costs in the suit.

Amusement Hall to Close.

The management of the amusement hall expect to close their place on the evening of the 2nd of May. It is the intention to have the band there if it can be secured for the occasion, when there will be two hours of skating, followed by two hours of dancing.

Rummage Sale.

—St. Katharine's Guild will hold a rummage sale in the Farrish building, one door north of the opera house on Friday, April 22d. Parties having rummage to contribute will please call up 413 and arrangements will be made for securing same.

Will Play at the Ideal.

The juvenile band will play at the Ideal Theater on Friday evening for the benefit of the uniform fund. Arthur Mulroy will do the singing on this occasion, and the general public is invited to attend and help help the boys out.

Took Railroad Job.

Sven Holberg and sons Peter and Elmer and Oscar Nelson have taken a two mile job of grading for the Northwestern Ry. at Necedah. They left for there on Tuesday with a number of teams and expect to commence work at once.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Wisconsin branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, held at Waukesha, Mrs. E. L Hayward of this city was elected vice president for the Lemonweir district.

Fred Pfeiffer spent several days this week in Milwaukee on business.

Seth Jones of St. Louis arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit his people here for a couple of days.

Rev. A. T. Erickson of Waupaca spent Friday in the city the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Milne.

Wm. Pribbanow departed today for the north where he will spend several days in the interest of the MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

Largest Catch Reported Here.

John Wollenslager went to Amherst Junction on Friday where he fished for trout and met with good success, having caught ninety-six during the day He reports that the catch consisted mostly of small ones, however Henry Demitz and Wilbur Hershleb were also on the Tomorrow river on the opening day and caught enough fish for a mess

G H Williams B L Brown, F L. Bliss and T. W Brazeau were at Wautoma on the opening day and all made fair catches, Prof. Bliss heading the list with thirty-seven

Al Voss, Fred Stamm, J. T Schumacher, L M Nash and W. W Meade were at Wild Rose and all report having made a fair catch

M. Weeks and C. F. Kellogg made a trip to Roch-a-Cri with their automobiles, taking a party with them, but according to all reports none of them broke any of the game laws.

LaHaie-Bonertz.

Miss Nettie LaHaie of this city and Nicholas M. Bonertz of Stevens Point were married this morning at SS Peter and Paul Catholic church in this city, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating

After the wedding ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaHaie, where a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is well known in this city where she lived until a few years go, when she went to work in the Journal office at Stevens Point as a compositor. She is a most estimable young lady and has many friends here who will wish her a long and happy married life.

Mr and Mrs. Bonertz will make their home in Stevens Point, where the groom is employed as operator of a typesetting machine in the Gazette office.

Sold Two Farms.

J. H. Linderman, the west side real estate man, reports the sale of the Chas Hill farm in the town of Seneca, consisting of 80 acres to Mrs. A. M. Plockham of Marshfield, who will take possession at once Mr. Hill will move into his new home recently completed in Outlook Addition.

Mr. Linderman also sold the Jos Negolski farm in the town of Sigel, owned by Frank Kronk to Soren Iverson of Amherst Junction. This is also a fine 80 acre farm. Mr. Iverson expects to take possession next week. Mr. Linderman has a large number of buyers on the string this spring and expects to do a fine business in his line this season.

Lost His Property by Fire.

Geo. Sankoy, who lives on the Plover road in the town of Grand Rapids, lost his house, barn, granary and sheds by fire on Thursday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from the chimney, and as there was a high wind blowing there was no chance to save any of the buildings. Mr. Sankoy carried insurance to the amount of $1700 in the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and on Tuesday the adjusters allowed Mr. Sankey $1258, which is about half of the loss.

Old Settler Dies.

Fred Gussel, Sr., who resided about six miles east of this city in the town of Grant, died at his home on Sunday after an illness of two months from paralysis.

Deceased was a native of Germany, and was seventy-one years of age, but for the past forty-six years has resided in the town of Grant, where he was engaged in farming.

He is survived by his widow and three grown up children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the church at Kellner, Rev. Krusche officiating.

Proceedings Delayed.

No appraisers were appointed in the matter of condemning the Harvey Gee and Saul Preston properties on Tuesday, as was expected, owing to the fact that Atty. W. E. Wheelan was unable to represent his client, Saul Preston, longer in the matter on account of him being a city official, so the matter was adjourned for two weeks.

The city had made Mr. Preston an offer of $7500 for his property, but this he refused to take, wanting $9500 for the place.

Candy Kitchen Closed.

Wm. Barnes has closed his candy kitchen and ice cream parlors temporarily while some alterations and repairs are being made about the place. A new front is being put in, and the interior will be fitted out with new fixtures. When completed Mr. Barnes will have a place that will be a great improvement over what it was before.

Poor Outlook for Fruit.

The indications are that the fruit crop will not be very large here this season. Several nights of freezing weather after the blossoms came out on the apple trees with snow on the trees during the day, is not conducive to large fruit crops.

Gave Some Good Shows.

The Dougherty Stock company closed their engagement at the opera house on Sunday evening. The company produced some pretty good plays while here but the crowd in attendance was not overly large at any time.

Fishing Reported Good.

Reports from Nekoosa are to the effect that the bass fishing is pretty good there this spring. Just how they can tell how the fishing is before the season opens is quite a conundrum to some people.

Training School on Fire.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Wood County Teachers Training school on Saturday evening at about nine o'clock and by the prompt assistance of some of the neighbors in that vicinity the flames were extinguished before a great deal of damage had been done

It appears that the janitor of the school had hatched some chickens in an incubator in the basement of the building and that later on said chickens were intended to be converted into pies and other toothsome dishes which would be used by the members of the school in the entertainment of their friends The chicks passed the incubator stage all right and being taken care of in a brooder which was kept warm by means of a kerosene lamp In some manner this lamp set fire to the brooder and from this the flames were communicated to the woodwork of the building, and had it not been discovered in the nick of time, the building would have been destroyed

It is probable that the members of the school will secure their chickens in the usual way hereafter

Plans Are Accepted.

The Johnson & Hill company report that they have accepted the plans for their new building which will be built on the corner of Third and Grand avenues. The plans were prepared by H H. Waterman of Chicago, and are for a building 132x132 feet, three stories high, and will include all of the most modern features to be incorporated into a department store

A crew of men have been at work on the premises for several days past getting things in readiness for the new building, and as soon as the building owned by F. H Jackson has been removed work will commence in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs Jos Wheir are in Milwaukee this week where Mr. Wheir is looking over the latest creations in soda fountains for his restaurant in this city.



Mr. Mohammad Ali of India will lecture next Sunday evening at the Methodist church on "The Transformation of Hamid " This lecture will be free to the public. A silver offering will be taken. Mr. Ali spoke in Grand Rapids about three years ago to a crowded opera house He is a scholar and a fluent speaker of the English language.

New Council in Charge.

The old council met for the last time last evening with Mayor Pomainville presiding The meeting then adjourned and the new council was organized with Mayor Wheelan in the chair A resolution was passed by the old council, which was as follows

"Whereas, This meeting of the Common Council witnesses the completion of another two years in the history of our city, marked by a careful and painstaking administration of the city's affairs

Therefore, be it Resolved That we tender to Mayor Frank Pomainville for his judicious management, our most sincere thanks and

Be it further resolved, that the city of Grand Rapids purchase a life size portrait of our honored mayor and cause the same to be prominently displayed in the city hall in commemoration and appreciation of his services in the administration of the city's affairs during the past two years."

I. W Ellis, alderman from the third ward was elected president of the council which concluded about all the business of the new council

Mayor Wheelan announced the following appointments:

City Attorney F H Oakley
City Clerk M G Gordon
Health Commissioner Dr W. O Blanchar
Chief of Police J D Gibson
Day Police John Garthee
Night Police East Side J T Welch West Side William Berg
City Engineer E I Phillips
Poor Commissioner—Peter McCauley
Superintendent of Fire Engine and Library D M Huntington.
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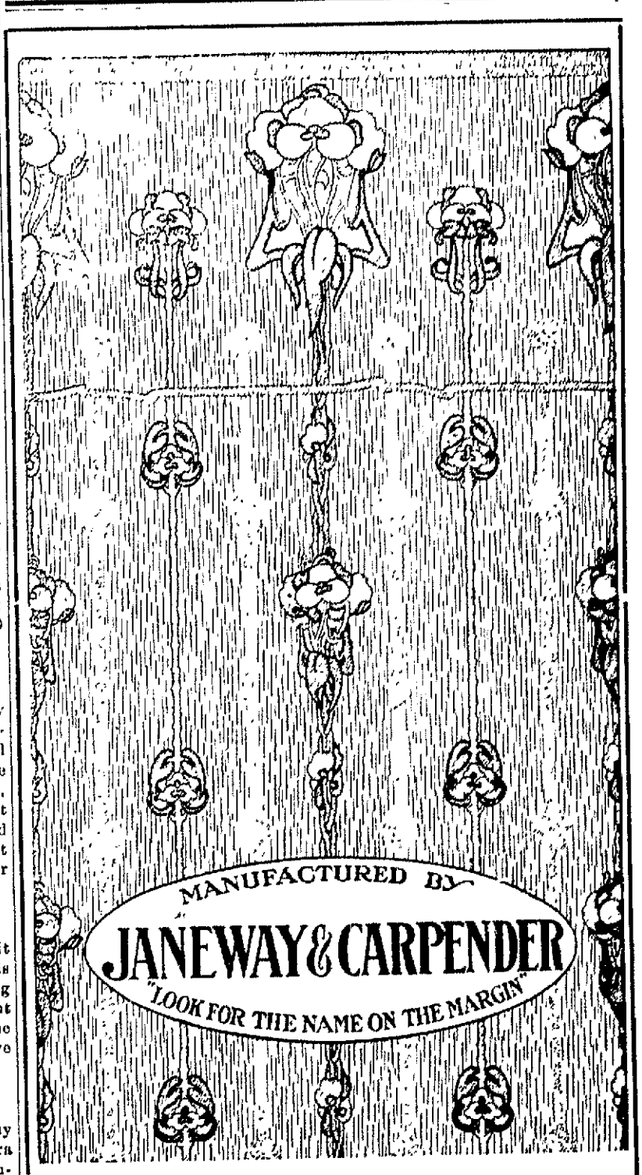
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The train will leave here at seven o'clock in the morning and returning will leave Green Bay at 6:20. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50 the same as before

Dalzin-Strike.

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The village of Port Edwards now has a brass band. Of course it is as yet in the embryo state, so to speak, but still it is a band, and the time may come when it will rival some of the great musical organizations of the country.

Prof. Bliss of this city has been engaged to teach the band, and he gave them their first instructions on Wednesday of last week and will continue the work at the rate of one lesson a week. The new band contains twelve members.

Planting Trees.

Will Compton has been kept busy for some time this spring engaged in planting trees for the people about the city, and he has set out a number of nice elms, and trees of other variety. Mr. Compton goes to the woods and gets the trees and brings them to the city and sets them out in the place designated, so that the householder has no trouble in the matter whatever.

Back From the South.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and daughter Mildred, who have been spending several months past at San Antonio, Texas, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Hoskinson and Miss Ellen MacKinnon are still at San Antonio where they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Seiberth, who are located near that city. Mrs. MacKinnon reports having spent a most delightful winter with pleasant weather nearly the entire time.

Frank Weinbauer Married.

Frank H. Weinbauer of this city and Miss Hazel Bell James of Pine Grove were married at the Baptist parsonage in Plainfield on Thursday, April 14th by Pastor Ehrhardt. They will go to housekeeping immediately at the home of the bride's mother in Pine Grove, where the groom will manage the farm.

Frank's many friends here extend congratulations.

New Autos Received.

Four new automobiles arrived in the city last Friday three of them being Overlands and one Packard. The Packard is a seven passenger machine and a large handsome car, and is the property of E. W. Ellis. The Overlands were for Dr. Geo. Pomainville of Nekoosa, John Schnabel, Sr., and Charles Natwick of this city.

New Factory to Start.

D. McVicar of Vesper was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. McVicar reported that the new malleable iron factory at Vesper was all ready to start up, having received their coal and other supplies, and it was expected that a few days would be sufficient to get things in operation.

Caught with the Goods.

Game Warden Cole was up Wausau way last week, where, in company with another warden, he captured six men who were fishing with a net in the Big Eau Pleine. The men were taken before a justice where they pleaded guilty and paid fines of $25 each, besides the costs in the suit.

Amusement Hall to Close.

The management of the amusement hall expect to close their place on the evening of the 2nd of May. It is the intention to have the band there if it can be secured for the occasion, when there will be two hours of skating, followed by two hours of dancing.

Rummage Sale.

—St. Katharine's Guild will hold a rummage sale in the Farrish building, one door north of the opera house on Friday, April 22d. Parties having rummage to contribute will please call up 413 and arrangements will be made for securing same.

Will Play at the Ideal.

The juvenile band will play at the Ideal Theater on Friday evening for the benefit of the uniform fund. Arthur Mulroy will do the singing on this occasion, and the general public is invited to attend and help help the boys out.

Took Railroad Job.

Sven Holberg and sons Peter and Elmer and Oscar Nelson have taken a two mile job of grading for the Northwestern Ry. at Necedah. They left for there on Tuesday with a number of teams and expect to commence work at once.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Wisconsin branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, held at Waukesha, Mrs. E. L. Hayward of this city was elected vice president for the Lemonweir district.

Fred Pfeiffer spent several days this week in Milwaukee on business.

Seth Jones of St. Louis arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit his people here for a couple of days.

Rev. A. T. Erickson of Waupaca spent Friday in the city the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Milne.

Wm. Pribbanow departed today for the north where he will spend several days in the interest of the MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

Largest Catch Reported Here.

John Wollenschlager went to Amherst Junction on Friday where he fished for trout and met with good success, having caught ninety-six during the day. He reports that the catch consisted mostly of small ones, however. Henry Demitz and Wilbur Herschleb were also on the Tomorrow river on the opening day and caught enough fish for a mess.

G. H. Williams, B L. Brown, F. L. Bliss and T. W. Brazeau were at Wautoma on the opening day and all made fair catches, Prof. Bliss heading the list with thirty-seven.

Al Voss, Fred Stamm, J. T. Schumacher, L. M. Nash and W. W. Meade were at Wild Rose and all report having made a fair catch.

M. Weeks and C. F. Kellogg made a trip to Roch-a-Cri with their automobiles, taking a party with them, but according to all reports none of them broke any of the game laws.

LaHaie-Bonertz.

Miss Nettie LaHaie of this city and Nicholas M. Bonertz of Stevens Point were married this morning at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church in this city, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

After the wedding ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaHaie, where a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is well known in this city where she lived until a few years go, when she went to work in the Journal office at Stevens Point as a compositor. She is a most estimable young lady and has many friends here who will wish her a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonertz will make their home in Stevens Point, where the groom is employed as operator of a typesetting machine in the Gazette office.

Sold Two Farms.

J. H. Linderman, the west side real estate man, reports the sale of the Chas Hill farm in the town of Seneca, consisting of 80 acres to Mrs. A. M. Pleckham of Marshfield, who will take possession at once. Mr. Hill will move into his new home recently completed in Outlook Addition.

Mr. Linderman also sold the Joe Negolski farm in the town of Sigel, owned by Frank Kronk to Soren Iverson of Amherst Junction. This is also a fine 80 acre farm. Mr. Iverson expects to take possession next week. Mr. Linderman has a large number of buyers on the string this spring and expects to do a fine business in his line this season.

Lost His Property by Fire.

Geo. Sankey, who lives on the Plover road in the town of Grand Rapids, lost his house, barn, granary and sheds by fire on Thursday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from the chimney, and as there was a high wind blowing there was no chance to save any of the buildings. Mr. Sankey carried insurance to the amount of $1700 in the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and on Tuesday the adjusters allowed Mr. Sankey $1258, which is about half of the loss.

Old Settler Dies.

Fred Gussel, Sr., who resided about six miles east of this city in the town of Grant, died at his home on Sunday after an illness of two months from paralysis.

Deceased was a native of Germany, and was seventy-one years of age, but for the past forty-six years has resided in the town of Grant, where he was engaged in farming.

He is survived by his widow and three grown up children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the church at Kellner, Rev. Krusche officiating.

Proceedings Delayed.

No appraisers were appointed in the matter of condemning the Harvey Gee and Saul Preston properties on Tuesday, as was expected, owing to the fact that Atty. W. E. Wheelan was unable to represent his client, Saul Preston, longer in the matter on account of him being a city official, so the matter was adjourned for two weeks.

The city had made Mr. Preston an offer of $7500 for his property, but this he refused to take, wanting $9500 for the place.

Candy Kitchen Closed.

Wm. Barnes has closed his candy kitchen and ice cream parlors temporarily while some alterations and repairs are being made about the place. A new front is being put in, and the interior will be fitted out with new fixtures. When completed Mr. Barnes will have a place that will be a great improvement over what it was before.

Poor Outlook for Fruit.

The indications are that the fruit crop will not be very large here this season. Several nights of freezing weather after the blossoms came out on the apple trees with snow on the trees during the day, is not conducive to large fruit crops.

Gave Some Good Shows.

The Dougherty Stock company closed their engagement at the opera house on Sunday evening. The company produced some pretty good plays while here but the crowd in attendance was not overly large at any time.

Fishing Reported Good.

Reports from Nekoosa are to the effect that the bass fishing is pretty good there this spring. Just how they can tell how the fishing is before the season opens is quite a conundrum to some people.

Training School on Fire.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Wood County Teachers Training school on Saturday evening about nine o'clock, and by the prompt assistance of some of the neighbors in that vicinity the flames were extinguished before a great deal of damage had been done.

It appears that the janitor of the school had hatched some chickens in an incubator in the basement of the building, and that later on said chickens were intended to be converted into pies and other toothsome dishes which would be used by the members of the school in the entertainment of their friends The chicks passed the incubator stage all right and being taken care of in a brooder, which was kept warm by means of a kerosene lamp. In some manner this lamp set fire to the brooder, and from this the flames were communicated to the woodwork of the building, and had it not been discovered in the nick of time, the building would have been destroyed.

It is probable that the memers of the school will secure their chickens in the usual way hereafter.

Plans Are Accepted.

The Johnson & Hill company report that they have accepted the plans for their new building which will be built on the corner of Third and Grand avenues. The plans were prepared by H. H. Waterman of Chicago, and are for a building 132x132 feet, three stories high, and will include all of the most modern features to be incorporated into a department store.

A crew of men have been at work on the premises for several days past getting things in readiness for the new building, and as soon as the building owned by F. H. Jackson has been removed work will commence in earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wheir ate in Milwaukee this week where Mr. Wheir is looking over the latest creations in soda fountains for his restaurant in this city.



Mr. Mohammad Ali of India will lecture next Sunday evening at the Methodist church on "The Transformation of Hamid." This lecture will be free to the public. A silver offering will be taken. Mr. Ali spoke in Grand Rapids about three years ago to a crowded opera house. He is a scholar and a fluent speaker of the English language.

New Council in Charge.

The old council met for the last time last evening with Mayor Pomainville presiding. The meeting then adjourned and the new council was organized, with Mayor Wheelan in the chair. A resolution was passed by the old council, which was as follows:

"Whereas, This meeting of the Common Council witnesses the completion of another two years in the history of our city, marked by a careful and painstaking administration of the city's affairs.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That we tender to Mayor Frank Pomainville, for his judicious management, our most sincere thanks, and

"Be it further resolved, that the city of Grand Rapids purchase a life size portrait of our honored mayor and cause the same to be prominently displayed in the city hall in commemoration and appreciation of his services in the administration of the city's affairs during the past two years."

E. W. Ellis, alderman from the third ward, was elected president of the council, which concluded about all the business of the new council

Mayor Wheelan announced the following appointments;

City Attorney—F. H. Oakins
City Clerk—M. G. Gordon.
Health Commissioner—Dr. W. O. Blanchar.
Chief of Police—J. D. Gibson.
Day Police—John Gardner.
Night Police—East Side—J. T. Welch. West Side—William Berg.
City Engineer—E. I. Phillips.
Poor Commissioner—Peter McCamley.
Superintendent of Fire Engine and Library—D. M. Huntington.
Committee on Finance—Aldermen Jeffrey, Panter and Billmeyer
Committee on General Business Aldermen Davis, Andrews and Mosher
Committee on Streets—Aldermen Ellis, Bamberg and Pribbanow.
Committee on Sidewalks—Aldermen Gettsloff, Lukaseski and Payne.
Committee on Waterworks—Aldermen Nash, Abel and Gilmaster.
Committee on Sewerage—Aldermen Jackson, Panter and Billmeyer.
Board of Public Works—Aldermen Ellis, Gettsloff, Nash, Jackson and Mayor Wheelan.

Will Start Sunday Trains.

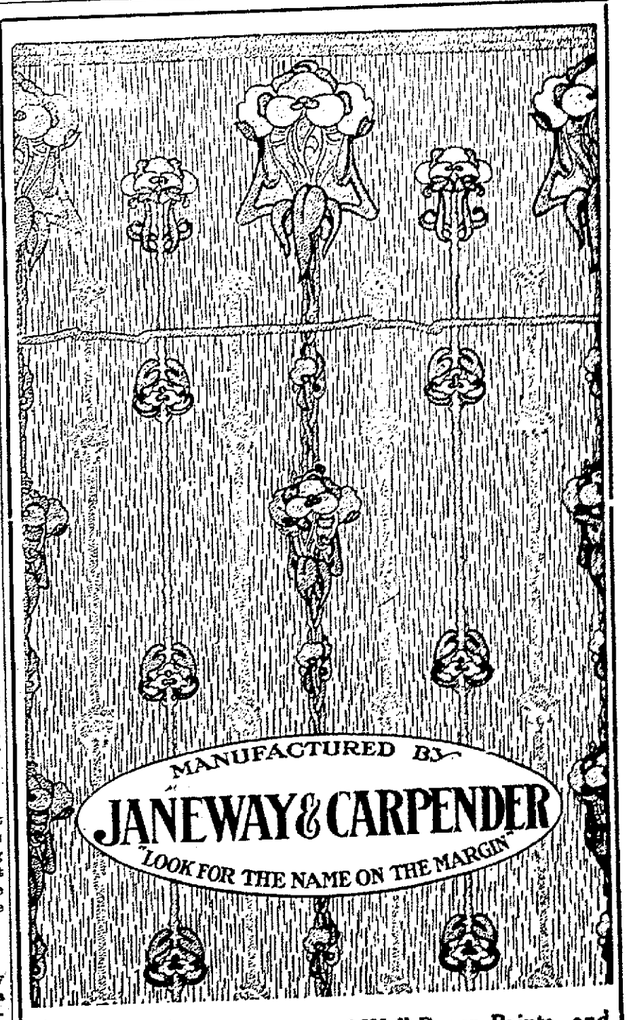
The Green Bay & Western Ry. company will begin their Sunday train service on Sunday, May 1, and continue each Sunday thereafter. These Sunday trains have proven quite popular in years past and there is no doubt that they will continue so this year.

The train will leave here at seven o'clock in the morning and returning will leave Green Bay at 6:20. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50 the same as before.

Dalzin-Strike.

James Dalzin and Miss Tillie Strike were married on Tuesday morning at the Polish Catholic church Rev. Wojak officiating.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in the city and have many friends to wish them a happy journey thru life. They will make their home in this city.



We carry the finest line of Wall Paper, Paints and Mouldins in the city. Our line of Wall paper this season is a fine one. PLEASED TO SHOW THE GOODS

WOOD COUNTY DRUG CO.

Preserving the Declaration of Independence

BY WALDON FAWCETT



WHEN a few weeks ago the newspaper dispatches from Washington made mention of the fact that a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence had applied to the president for permission to look at that famous document the public received its first hint of the extraordinary care exercised by Uncle Sam for the safekeeping of what is in a way the nations most prized possession Probably no relic in the world is more carefully guarded than this selfsame piece of parchment with a roster of slightly illegible autographs

Every time an exposition is held anywhere in the United States the projectors conceive the idea of borrowing the Declaration of Independence as their chief drawing card in the way of an historical exhibit but all hopes of this kind are doomed to disappointment The Declaration was transferred to Philadelphia for the Centennial in 1876 but never before nor since has it been out of its depository at the national capital and it is pretty safe to predict that it will never in future be disturbed



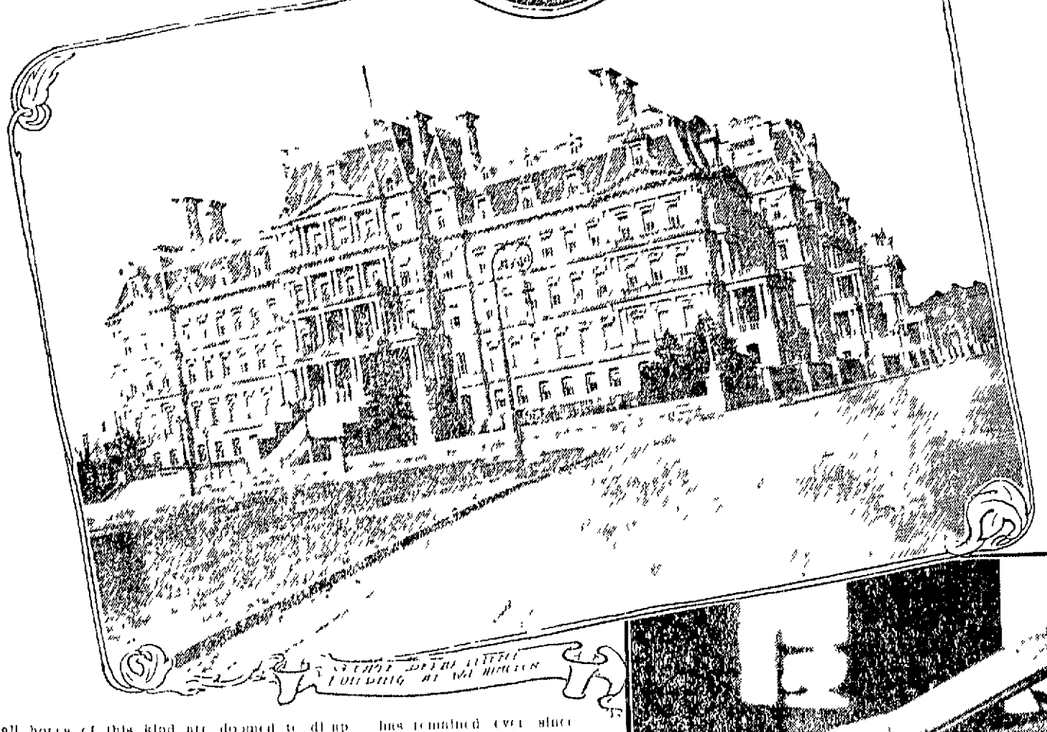
THE DESK UPON WHICH THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS LOCKED

During the past decade there has been a redoubling of protective measures looking to the safeguarding and preservation of the invaluable document Some years ago the secretary of state issued an order that the Declaration should be hermetically sealed in a tight tight fireproof burglarproof safe and that this safe should not be opened except upon his written order How resolute is the determination of the officials to keep the document in that seclusion that is believed to be essential for its preservation may be surmised from the fact that never in the seven years since the retirement order was issued has any person been able to induce the secretary of state to issue the necessary order to obtain a peep at the important document

The Declaration of Independence has had a most interesting history since it came into existence on that memorable fourth of July in Philadelphia one and one third centuries ago The penned document that now reposes in the library of the state department at Washington is the one and only official instrument So far as known there was no duplicate or extra copy of the declaration made for printers copy as would now be done in the case of any important document the contents of which were to be perpetuated It is believed that the copy in the hands of Secretary Thomson at the close of the session on that first Independence day went to the official printer John Dunlap and was used by him as copy The next day in making up the Journal of the continental congress the secretary watered in a blank space left for this purpose a copy of the broadside print

Copies of the printed broadside were also sent out in compliance with the resolution of congress to assemblies conventions councils of safety etc Other editions differing somewhat in style were printed by Dunlap to meet the demand for the Declaration and a few copies were printed on vellum Meanwhile the original document was most carefully preserved Under an act of congress approved July 27 1789 the Declaration was deposited in what was then known as the department of foreign affairs A few months later the name of this branch of the government was changed to department of state and the secretary of state was declared to have charge and custody of the Declaration

The Declaration has virtually been in the custody of the state department continuously from that date to the present time To be sure it reposed in the patent office at Washington from 1841 to 1877 but the patent office it may be recalled, was for many years a part of the department of state and occupied what was believed to be a fireproof building, whereas that which then housed the department of state was not regarded as affording any surety against damage by fire After the Centennial, however the Declaration was transferred to the state department proper, that branch of the government having in the meantime acquired an up to date building Here it has remained ever since in the library which has pardon quarters on the fourth floor of the great granite building occupied by the state war and navy departments



STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING AT WASHINGTON

The present solicitude for the preservation of the Declaration with all possible care dates from a period somewhat prior to the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893 It was proposed to transfer the Declaration to Chicago for exhibition and a steel safe or parchment case was then framed which specially constructed to serve as a repository for the document en route and during the period of the fair While these preparations were in progress the officials of the state department turned the matter over in their minds and eventually came to the conclusion that it was risky business to have the nation's most honored relic carted about the country even if the moving was done with all possible care The president took this view of the matter also and so it was decided not to allow the Declaration to be transferred to Chicago

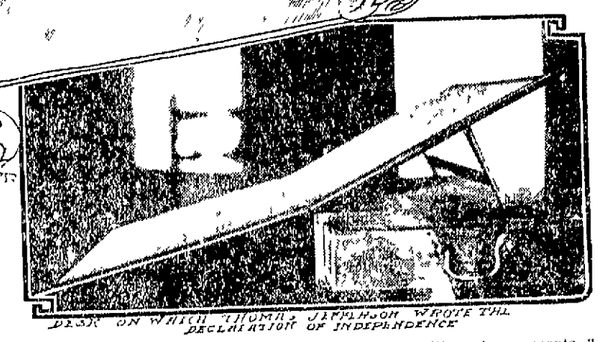
About this time John Hay who was then acting as secretary of state asked the National Academy of Sciences to carefully investigate the condition of the document and to make suggestions as to ways and means for its preservation Accordingly President Agassiz of the National Academy appointed a special committee consisting of John S Billings Ira Remsen and Charles F Chandler to confer with Secretary Hay on the subject Eventually this special committee was given an opportunity to make a careful examination of the precious instrument with the assistance of Mr A H Allen then serving as the chief of the bureau of rolls and library of the state department and also with the aid of Dr Wilbur M Gray of the Army Medical museum

It was found that the document had suffered very seriously from the very harsh treatment to which it was exposed during the earlier years of the republic Folding and rolling have creased and broken the parchment The wet press copying operation to which it was subjected about 1820 for the purpose of producing a facsimile copy removed a large portion of the ink Subsequent exposure to the action of light for more than 30 years while the instrument was placed on exhibition has resulted in the fading of the ink particularly in the signatures The committee was pleased however, to find that no evidence of mold or other disintegrating agents could be discovered upon the parchment by careful microscopic examination They also reported against the proposition which had been advanced to apply chemicals with a view to restoring the original color of the ink It was the opinion of the experts that such application could be but partially successful in asmuch as a considerable portion of the original ink was removed in making the copy of 1820 and also because such application might result in serious discoloration of the parchment

Finally the committee reported adversely upon the suggestion that any solution, such as collodion, paraffin etc be applied with a view to strengthening the parchment or making it moisture proof But the committee did urge that the document be kept in the dark and as dry as possible and never placed on exhibition Accordingly in 1894 it was hermetically sealed in a frame and placed in the steel case above mentioned together with the original copy of the constitution of the United States Then in 1902 Secretary Hay issued the order in accordance with which the huge square steel box that holds the Declaration was locked and sealed It has been opened once since that time in order that the officials might ascertain the condition of the document It appeared to be in exactly the same state of preservation as when placed in the case half a dozen years ago and indeed Mr John A Tonner chief of the division of rolls and library of the state department the present custodian of the Declaration is of the opinion that the deterioration or at least the fading of the Declaration has been almost completely arrested

The interior of the steel safe which comprises the final resting place of the Declaration contains four drawers In one of these reposes the Declaration—kept perfectly flat between two pieces of heavy plate glass The other four drawers are given over to the original copy of the constitution, similarly protected The constitution it may be added is in an excellent state of preservation and really does not need the extreme protective measures to which it is subjected because of being in company with the Declaration

Present day visitors to the state department, although they may not see the original Declaration of Independence can inspect something almost as interesting—namely, the original draft of the Declaration in Jefferson's handwriting, with a few interlineations made by Franklin and Adams This is displayed in a steel cabinet that stands adjacent to the safe containing the original Declaration The steel exhibition cabinet also holds one of the facsimiles of the engrossed copy of the Declaration—one of those reproductions made by order of President Monroe in order to secure 200 copies for the signers of the Declaration and their heirs



DESK ON WHICH THOMAS JEFFERSON WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

In a glass case in this same treasure house of historic mementoes is the small, plain, unpolished mahogany desk on which Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence This interesting relic came into possession of the government in 1880 The desk had been given by Thomas Jefferson to Joseph Coolidge, Jr, upon the occasion of the latter's marriage to Jefferson's granddaughter Miss Randolph On the death of Mr Coolidge, whose wife had died a year or two previously, the desk became the property of their four children and was by them presented to the nation It was the expressed wish of the donors to offer it to the United States that it may have a place in the department of state with the immortal instrument which was written upon it in 1776

The desk bears an inscription in Jefferson's handwriting as follows

Thomas Jefferson gives this writing desk to Joseph Coolidge Jr as a memorial of his affection It was made from a drawing of his own by Ben Randall cabinet maker of Philadelphia with whom he first lodged on his arrival in that city in May 1776 and is the identical one on which he wrote the Declaration of Independence Politics as well as religion has its superstitions These gaining gaining strength with time may one day give imaginary value to this relic for its association with the birth of the great charter of our Independence Monticello Nov 18 1825

Although Jefferson was nearly 83 years of age when he presented the desk his donation inscription above given is written in the same bold clear and strong handwriting in which he penned the Declaration of Independence almost half a century before when a young man little more than 20

The circumstances under which Jefferson was selected for the honorable task of writing the Declaration of Independence were at one time the subject of considerable controversy The evidence on the subject is derived chiefly from the writings of John Adams and of Jefferson himself These two distinguished statesmen disagree as to some important details

Mr Jefferson in his memoir written in 1821 states simply that the committee for drawing the Declaration desired him to do it that he accordingly wrote it and that being approved by the committee he reported it to congress on Friday the twenty eighth of June when after three days of debate it was adopted on July 4

In Mr Adams autobiography he says The committee of Independence were Thomas Jefferson John Adams Benjamin Franklin Roger Sherman Robert R Livingston There were more reasons than one for the selection of Jefferson for such important work He had the reputation of a masterly pen, he was a delegate from Virginia Another reason was Richard Henry Lee was not beloved by most of his colleagues from Virginia and Jefferson was set up to rival and supplant him The committee had several meetings in which were proposed the articles of which the Declaration was to consist and minutes made of them The work of making the draft was left to Jefferson and me but on my instance Jefferson alone did the work

Summed up the substantial points of difference in the accounts of these two men regarding the same transaction relates to the action of the committee in designating the person or persons who were to prepare the draft of a Declaration Mr Adams states that Jefferson and himself were appointed a subcommittee to prepare it Mr Jefferson states that he alone was directed by the committee to write the Declaration This question is not important since Mr Adams' version does not in the least impair Mr Jefferson's claim to the authorship of the instrument

It is proper to add that Mr Jefferson's account is confirmed by the original manuscript draft of the Declaration exhibiting the corrections and interlineations made by Dr Franklin and Mr Adams in their respective handwritings These amendments were not important The reasons assigned by Mr Adams for the selection of Mr Jefferson as the writer of the Declaration are so numerous that it is difficult to determine which of them he intended should be regarded as the principal or decisive one In the autobiography he states that there were more reasons than one why Mr Jefferson was appointed on a committee of such importance He assigns two reasons one Mr Jefferson's reputation as a writer and the other the desire of his Virginia colleagues to have Mr Jefferson supplant Mr Richard Henry Lee In a letter to Mr Pickering Mr Adams gives as the reason why Mr Jefferson was placed at the head of the committee that it was the Frankfort advice to place Virginia at the head of everything,' but he also adds that Mr Jefferson brought with him to congress 'a reputation for literature science and a happy talent of composition, and that this reputation had been sustained by writings remarkable for their peculiar felicity of expression' As in the case of Washington, therefore, it would seem that there were reasons of eminent fitness and qualification for the duty assigned, and certainly the Declaration of Independence itself fully justifies the selection Few state papers have ever been written with more skill or greater adaptation to the purposes in view Whether its sentiments were purely original with its author or were gathered from the political philosophy which had become familiar to the American mind through the great discussions of the time it must forever remain an imperishable monument of his power of expression and his ability to touch the passions as well as to address the reason of mankind

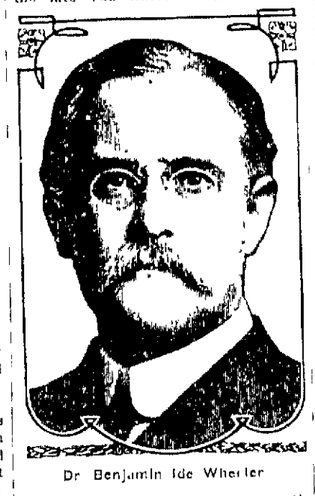
With regard to the passage concerning slavery which was stricken out of Jefferson's draft we may well conceive that both northern and southern men might have felt the injustice of the terrible denunciation with which he charged upon the king all the horrors crimes and consequences of the African slave trade and in which he accused him of exciting the slaves to insurrection, and 'to purchase the liberty of which he had deprived them by murdering the people upon whom he had obtruded them' Mr Jefferson, in drawing up the list of our national accusations against the king, obviously intended to refer to him as the representative of the public policy and acts of the mother country, and it is true that the imperial government was and must always remain responsible for the existence of slavery in the colonies But this was not one of the grievances to be redressed by the Revolution, it did not constitute one of the reasons for aiming at independence, and there was not sufficient ground for the accusation that the government of Great Britain had knowingly sought to excite general insurrections among the slaves

SAYS THE SOCIALISTS GAIN

Dr Benjamin Ide Wheeler Talks of Movement in Germany Whence He Has Just Returned

San Francisco Dr Benjamin Ide Wheeler who has just returned from a six months stay at the University of Berlin as Roosevelt exchange professor is himself a graduate of the University of Heidelberg where he took his degree of doctor of philosophy in 1885 Previously to his call to the presidency of the University of California a post he has occupied since 1899 he was professor of comparative philology and Greek at Cornell and was later professor in the American school at Athens He is a native of Massachusetts

The socialists as a political party are gaining strength in Germany They gained a little after the fall of the late Von Bulow ministry and



Dr Benjamin Ide Wheeler

they have won considerable strength from the very recent suppression of the populace in the agitation for the reform of the suffrage laws in Prussia said Dr Wheeler

The socialists are much less theoretical than they used to be and are therefore milder You could most appropriately call them the progressive or radical political party of Germany they are the party to the left Since they have become more practical they have drawn over to them many persons who, while willing to take sides with a radical party would not care to be classified with the outright theoretical socialistic movement Today the socialist party in Germany is doing things and it is temporarily satisfied with many reforms which would never be accepted by the theoretical socialists of other days

'Why Germans cannot understand what they are talking about in England he said There is no thought of war in the German mind The army it is true is a splendid fighting machine but it is a greater training school than it is a weapon of war Every German is a trained man An army may not be the best kind of a training school, but is better than nothing'

When in Berlin President Wheeler several times personally met Emperor William, who, he says, is in the best of health

THIS THEATER ON WHEELS

In Case of Fire the Auditorium Could Be Rolled Into the Street

Woodstock Ill A real fireproof theater has been invented if the plans of Theodore M Lilleberg of Woodstock are realized

It is Lilleberg's plan to separate the foyer and auditorium from the stage

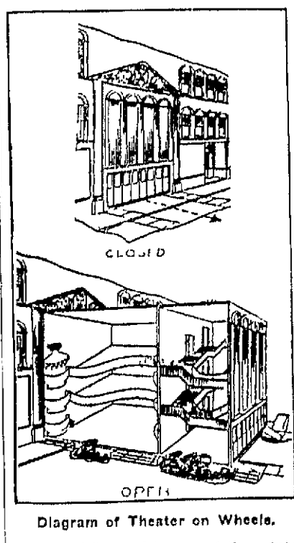


Diagram of Theater on Wheels.

in case of fire and transport them into the street The movable part of the building is to rest on heavy trucks propelled by motors

In case of fire those making up the audience are warned to sit quietly in their seats, the electric motor is turned on and in from 20 to 30 seconds the entire auditorium can be rolled to the street and the audience saved from danger of a panic

Negative and Positive

He who is silent is forgotten he who abstains is taken at his word, he who does not advance falls back, he who is overwhelmed, distanced crushed, he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller, he who leaves off, gives up, the stationary condition is the beginning of the end—it is the terrible symptom which precedes death To live, is to achieve a perpetual triumph, it is to assert one's self against destruction against sickness, against the annulling and dispersion of one's physical and moral being It is to will without ceasing or rather, to refresh one's will day by day —Amiel's Journal

Their Resemblance.

"These gamblers who prey upon the unwary in a great city are like the stars"

In what respect I would like to know?

"Don't they sin till late?"

The Smallest Tree.

Naturalists say the smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch This miniature tree grows to a height of less than three inches, although it spreads over a radius of two or three feet.

Slight Punishment for Perjury.

A British magistrate, referring to illness contracted by kissing microbe-laden Bibles, remarked: "It is my opinion that a large number of people who commit perjury are punished in no other way."

SEEN AND HEARD IN WISCONSIN

Ashland W Reynolds of Marengo Ill who was convicted of stealing money from a woman while they were out on a party with him and Lewis who was convicted with him was given three years Milo Cardwell was convicted of burglary at Mineral Point and sentenced to three years Campbell Norway convicted of a similar charge was given 90 months at Waupun and Fred Mitchell who pleaded guilty to petty larceny was given 60 days in the county jail

La Crosse Judge Bailey dissolved the injunction restraining the county board from building a jail with the duties of Superintendent of the Poor left blank and the latter was ousted by a vote of 13 to 9 Judge Higbee put the matter of enforcing the law solely to members of the board willing to go to the county jail Assistant District Attorney Hagerty will file an information against Sheriff Ward who will then be arraigned before Judge Higbee

Appleton The strike of the brewery workers of Appleton and Menasha which has been in progress since March 1 is at an end A compromise was reached when by the men operating the delivery wagons will receive an increase in wages amounting to $1 a week while all inside workers and the bottling department of the union will receive an increase of one dollar a week

Racine The engine team of the Univeral Stone Company located at Iva was wrecked by the bursting of the flywheel Pieces of the iron were thrown a hundred feet Amanda Tompkins narrowly escaped injury One piece of iron struck the ground by her path and knocked a hole in the earth a foot deep

River Falls While fishing in Beaver Dam Lake Ed Wood was drowned He left his boat and when he had gone a short distance into deep water he lost his balance and sank from sight His body was recovered by dragging the lake

Sheboygan Rev W M Czamanske the new pastor of St Marks English Lutheran church recently organized will be formally installed by several neighboring pastors The congregation will erect a church and almost church full blood Indians in this country The edifice will cost about $60

Racine A telegram received here from Sheldon Wyo states that two men were killed in a railroad wreck at that place supposed to be Joseph Iandl and Abe Smith The two latter are supposed to be sons of the late Frank Iandl of Caledonia who left here for the west some weeks ago

Sturgeon Bay Gustav Jacobson treasurer of the town of Liberty Grove committed suicide by cutting his throat The body was found in a field where he had gone to work No reason can be assigned for the deed as his accounts are reported all right

Beloit The coroner's jury investigating the death of John Hayes whom Officer Fred Janvrin shot found that death was due to Janvrin's shooting and asked for the officer's arrest on the charge of murder Janvrin was at once placed under arrest

Racine Ironmolders of the city those employed by the city demand an increase in wages and a nine hour day instead of a ten hour day, as now The foundrymen are ready to grant the increase in wages but not a nine hour day

La Crosse Thirty two head of cattle belonging to W W Wilbee from a herd of pure bred Angus were ordered killed by State Veterinarian Wolcott, being infected with tuberculosis The cattle were brought here from Clark county

Sturgeon Bay While assisting in taking soundings John Maples fell off the derrick into the canal, and before assistance could reach him he was drowned He was 21 years old and leaves a wife and one child

Janesville The body of an infant with its skull crushed as though by a hammer, was found near the railroad tracks An inquest has been ordered The body may have been thrown off a passing train

Marinette—Most of the ice on Green Bay seems to have centered about Peshtigo point For a long distance it is piled up in immense floes 30 and 40 feet high

Ashland—The Y M C A building is to be opened up on September 1, and will be kept open hereafter, the money to clean up all the indebtedness against the building having been raised The building had been closed for over a year on account of a floating indebtedness of $4,000, which the directors have been unable to meet

Sheboygan—The trustees of the St Marks English congregation have purchased the George Slyfield homestead on North Seventh street and will erect a handsome edifice there during the coming summer

Friendship—The post office and store owned by Arthur Wetlaufer at Adams Center was destroyed together with contents H H Houghton's barn was burned when an itinerant peddler tried to light a lantern, a spark from a match igniting the building

Sheboygan — Sheboygan won the joint debate held here with Fond du Lac high school The local school was represented by Oliver Pregott Clarence Whiffen and Roy Dewey while Gustav Wright Robert Solke and Gerald Hayes represented Fond du Lac

Sparta—The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of F J Prueaue, the brakeman who has been missing for two weeks, disappearing from Tomah, was cleared when his mutilated body was found in a box car at Grand Rapids The supposition is that he was murdered by tramps for his money and his body put into the box car to get rid of it Prueaue was last seen alive when he left his hotel at Tomah with a dress suit case March 17 His home was in Tomahawk, and his run on the Valley division from Tomah to Babcock

ONE OF ADAM'S TROUBLES

Incident in the Garden of Eden That Must Be Taken for What It Is Worth

Rev Dr Charles Lorimer of Orange was for a long time the Dark Peoples man Christ was compared but we know that he had a number of troubles he never mentioned

Adam had even the city to post furnish him but he was a man A New Indication that he was a born poet He complained upon the dainty manner in which the Lord points were served the day of the force of the reasoning faculty and entree and finally he made Eve mad at Adam and left with a worried look on his face he demanded of Eve what in the world the Lord meant by commanding us to eat the apple and not to eat the tree of knowledge of good and evil

What did you say to that Eve he demanded

Why they were by no match in the backyard he replied weakly

Well then we have to make improvements will Eve said to Adam we'll man will we can't live in the garden of Eden with you dumbbell Now talk fast

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which proudly grew worse We called in a doctor He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse His face head and hands were a solid sore There was no end to the suffering for him We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching him He never knew what it was to rest from the time he took the fever until he was cut It kept me awake all hours of the night and his death was what was wonderful We did not do anything but the right thing

Finally I got rid of the Cuticura Remedies and I am glad to say we did not use all of them until he was cured We have waited a year and I shall be sure if it would return but it never has and looks like the skin and flesh are to stay I would be glad to have any one write me if they want further particulars I hope Cuticura may save some one else little suffering and also their pocket books John Larson, 1104 Atchison st, Atchison Kan Oct 19, 1909

IN DOUBT.



Binks That chap that wrote a historical novel forged a note Now he's in jail

Blinks What was he convicted for?

National Tuberculosis Sunday

Present indications point to a general observance of National Tuberculosis sunday in more than 200,000 churches of the country on April 21 Reports from heads of local anti-tuberculosis associations, health officers, pastors, mayors governors and numerous interdenominational bodies show much enthusiasm over the movement The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has prepared an outline for a tuberculosis sermon for use on April 21 which will be sent free of charge to any clergyman applying at 105 East Twenty second street New York Thousands of these outlines are being sent out weekly to all parts of the country

Prominent churchmen including bishops and heads of all the leading denominations have expressed their approval of the movement

Murphy.

The prisoner at the bar was of swarthy complexion and was charged with peddling without a license 'What is your name?' asked the magistrate

He says his name is Murphy," repeated the policeman on the bridge

'An Irishman peddling bananas, eh? What part of Ireland do you come from?'

He says he was born in Italy," again responded the bridge policeman

'Umph! The Murphys are numerous but I didn't think they had spread to Italy' said the judge as he made the fine $1 and asked the man to spell his name

The prisoner wrote on a piece of paper 'Giuseppe Muerfee" New York Sun

ROSY COLOR
Produced by Postum.

"When a person rises from each meal with a ringing in the ears and a general sense of nervousness, it is a common habit to charge it to a deranged stomach

"I found it was caused from drinking coffee, which I never suspected for a long time, but found by leaving off coffee that the disagreeable feelings went away

'I was brought to think of the subject by getting some Postum and this brought me out of trouble

'It is a most appetizing and invigorating beverage and has been of such great benefit to me that I naturally speak of it from time to time as opportunity offers

'A lady friend complained to me that she had tried Postum, but it did not taste good In reply to my question she said she guessed she boiled it about ten minutes I advised her to follow directions and know that she boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talking about A short time ago I heard one of her children say that they were drinking Postum now a days, so I judge she succeeded in making it good, which is by no means a difficult task

"The son of one of my friends was formerly a pale lad, but since he has been drinking Postum, has a fine color There is plenty of evidence that Postum actually does 'make red blood,' as the famous trade-mark says"

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs "There's a Reason."

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BY WALDON FAWCETT

WHEN, a few weeks ago, the newspaper dispatches from Washington made mention of the fact that a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence had applied to the president for permission to look at that famous document the public received its first hint of the extraordinary care exercised by Uncle Sam for the safe keeping of what is, in a way, the nation's most prized possession. Probably no relic in the world is more carefully guarded than this self-same piece of parchment with its roster of significant autograph signatures.

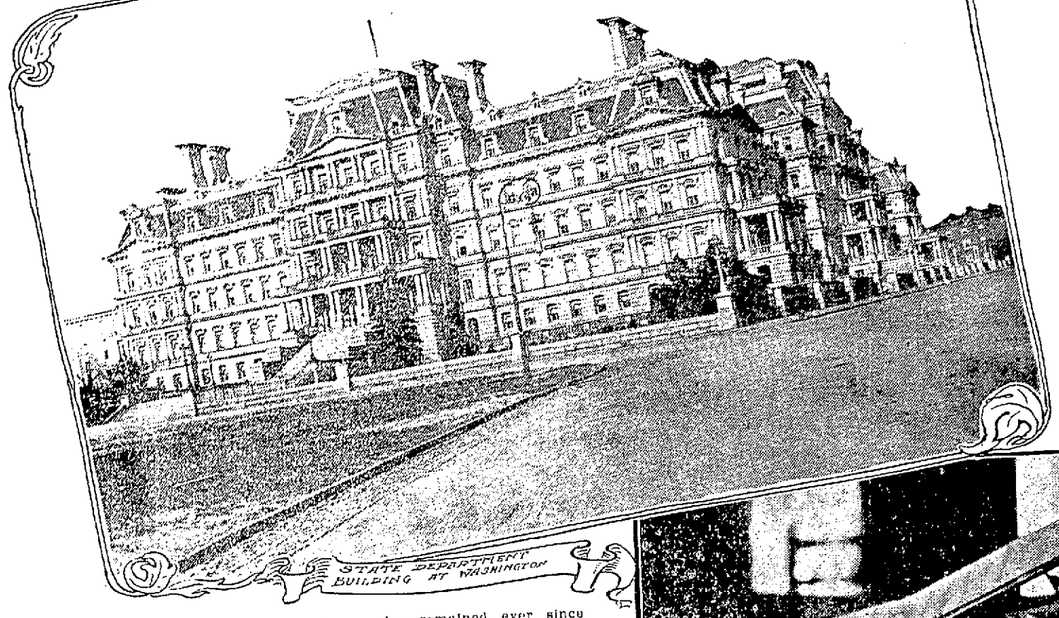
Every time an exposition is held anywhere in the United States the projectors conceive the idea of borrowing the Declaration of Independence as their chief drawing card in the way of an historical exhibit, but all hopes of this kind are doomed to disappointment. The Declaration was transferred to Philadelphia for the Centennial in 1876, but never before nor since has it been out of its depository at the national capital and it is pretty safe to predict that it will never in future be disturbed.



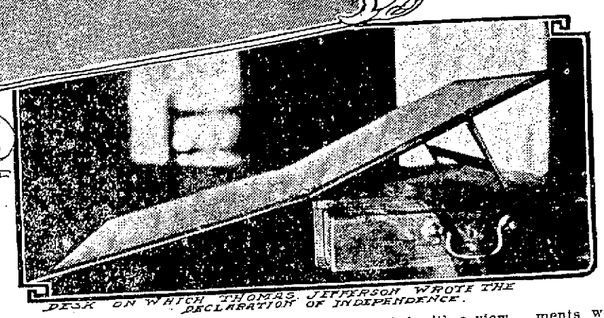
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SAFE IN WHICH THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS LOCKED



STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING AT WASHINGTON



DESK ON WHICH THOMAS JEFFERSON WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

During the past decade there has been a redoubling of protective measures looking to the safeguarding and preservation of the invaluable document. Some years ago the secretary of state issued an order that the Declaration should be hermetically sealed in a light-tight, fire-proof, burglar-proof safe, and that this safe should not be opened except upon his written order. How resolute is the determination of the officials to keep the document in that seclusion that is believed to be essential for its preservation may be surmised from the fact that never in the seven years since the "retirement order" was issued has any person been able to induce the secretary of state to issue the necessary order to obtain a peep at the important document.

The Declaration of Independence has had a most interesting history since it came into existence on that memorable fourth of July in Philadelphia one and one-third centuries ago. The penned document that now reposes in the library of the state department at Washington is the one and only official instrument. So far as known, there was no duplicate or extra copy of the declaration made for "printers' copy," as would now be done in the case of any important document the contents of which were to be perpetuated. It is believed that the copy in the hands of Secretary Thomson at the close of the session on that first Independence day went to the official printer, John Dunlap and was used by him as copy. The next day, in making up the journal of the continental congress, the secretary wafered in a blank space left for this purpose a copy of the broadside print.

Copies of the printed broadside were also sent out in compliance with the resolution of congress to "assemblies, conventions, councils of safety," etc. Other editions differing somewhat in style were printed by Dunlap to meet the demand for the Declaration and a few copies were printed on vellum. Meanwhile the original document was most carefully preserved. Under an act of congress approved July 27, 1789, the Declaration was deposited in what was then known as the department of foreign affairs. A few months later the name of this branch of the government was changed to department of state and the secretary of state was declared to have charge and custody of the Declaration.

The Declaration has virtually been in the custody of the state department continuously from that date to the present time. To be sure it reposed in the patent office at Washington from 1841 to 1877, but the patent office, it may be recalled, was for many years a part of the department of state and occupied what was believed to be a fireproof building, whereas that which then housed the department of state was not regarded as affording any surety against damage by fire. After the Centennial, however, the Declaration was transferred to the state department proper, that branch of the government having in the meantime acquired an up-to-date building. Here it has remained ever since in the library, which has spacious quarters on the fourth floor of the great granite building occupied by the state, war and navy departments.

The present solicitude for the preservation of the Declaration with all possible care dates from a period somewhat prior to the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893. It was proposed to transfer the Declaration to Chicago for exhibition and a steel safe or "packing case," as it was then termed, was specially constructed to serve as a repository for the document en route and during the period of the fair. While these preparations were in progress the officials of the state department turned the matter over in their minds and eventually came to the conclusion that it was risky business to have the nation's most honored relic carted about the country, even if the moving was done with all possible care. The president took this view of the matter also and so it was decided not to allow the Declaration to be transferred to Chicago.

About this time John Hay, who was then acting as secretary of state, asked the National Academy of Sciences to carefully investigate the condition of the document and to make suggestions as to ways and means for its preservation. Accordingly President Agassiz of the National Academy appointed a special committee, consisting of John S. Billings, Ira Remsen and Charles F. Chandler, to confer with Secretary Hay on the subject. Eventually this special committee was given an opportunity to make a careful examination of the precious instrument with the assistance of Mr. A. H. Allen, then serving as the chief of the bureau of rolls and library of the state department and also with the aid of Dr. Wilbur M. Gray, of the Army Medical museum.

It was found that the document had suffered very seriously from the very harsh treatment to which it was exposed during the earlier years of the republic. Folding and rolling have creased and broken the parchment. The wet press-copying operation to which it was subjected about 1820 for the purpose of producing a fac-simile copy, removed a large portion of the ink. Subsequent exposure to the action of light for more than 30 years while the instrument was placed on exhibition has resulted in the fading of the ink, particularly in the signatures. The committee was pleased, however, to find that no evidence of mold or other disintegrating agents could be discovered upon the parchment by careful microscopic examination. They also reported against the proposition which had been advanced to apply chemicals with a view to restoring the original color of the ink. It was the opinion of the experts that such application could be but partially successful, inasmuch as a considerable portion of the original ink was removed in making the copy of 1820 and also because such application might result in serious discoloration of the parchment.

Finally the committee reported adversely upon the suggestion that any solution, such as collodion, paraffin, etc., be applied with a view to strengthening the parchment or making it moisture proof. But the committee did urge that the document be kept in the dark and as dry as possible, and never placed on exhibition. Accordingly, in 1894, it was hermetically sealed in a frame and placed in the steel case above mentioned, together with the original copy of the constitution of the United States. Then, in 1902, Secretary Hay issued the order in accordance with which the huge square steel box that holds the Declaration was locked and sealed. It has been opened once since that time in order that the officials might ascertain the condition of the document. It appeared to be in exactly the same state of preservation as when placed in the case half a dozen years ago and indeed Mr. John A. Tonner, chief of the division of rolls and library of the state department, the present custodian of the Declaration, is of the opinion that the deterioration or at least the fading of the Declaration has been almost completely arrested.

The interior of the steel safe which comprises the final resting place of the Declaration contains four drawers. In one of these reposes the Declaration—kept perfectly flat between two pieces of heavy plate glass. The other four drawers are given over to the original copy of the constitution, similarly protected. The constitution, it may be added, is in an excellent state of preservation and really does not need the extreme protective measures to which it is subjected because of being in company with the Declaration.

Present-day visitors to the state department, although they may not see the original Declaration of Independence, can inspect something almost as interesting—namely, the original draft of the Declaration in Jefferson's handwriting, with a few interlineations made by Franklin and Adams. This is displayed in a steel cabinet that stands adjacent to the safe containing the original Declaration. The steel exhibition cabinet also holds one of the fac-similes of the engrossed copy of the Declaration—one of those reproductions made by order of President Monroe in order to secure 200 copies for the signers of the Declaration and their heirs.

In a glass case in this same treasure house of historic mementoes is the small, plain, unpolished mahogany desk on which Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. This interesting relic came into possession of the government in 1880. The desk had been given by Thomas Jefferson to Joseph Coolidge, Jr., upon the occasion of the latter's marriage to Jefferson's granddaughter, Miss Randolph. On the death of Mr. Coolidge, whose wife had died a year or two previously, the desk became the property of their four children and was by them presented to the nation. It was the expressed wish of the donors "to offer it to the United States that it may have a place in the department of state with the immortal instrument which was written upon it in 1776."

The desk bears an inscription in Jefferson's handwriting as follows: "Thomas Jefferson gives this writing desk to Joseph Coolidge, Jr., as a memorial of his affection. It was made from a drawing of his own by Ben Randall, cabinet maker, of Philadelphia, with whom he first lodged on his arrival in that city in May, 1776, and is the identical one on which he wrote the Declaration of Independence. Politics as well as religion has its superstitions. These gaining gaining strength with time, may one day give imaginary value to this relic for its association with the birth of the great charter of our independence. Monticello, Nov. 18, 1825."

Although Jefferson was nearly 83 years of age when he presented the desk, his donation inscription, above given, is written in the same bold, clear and strong handwriting in which he penned the Declaration of Independence almost half a century before, when a young man little more than 30.

The circumstances under which Jefferson was selected for the honorable task of writing the Declaration of Independence were at one time the subject of considerable controversy. The evidence on the subject is derived chiefly from the writings of John Adams and of Jefferson himself. These two distinguished statesmen disagree as to some important details.

Mr. Jefferson in his memoir written in 1821 states simply that the committee for drawing the Declaration desired him to do it; that he accordingly wrote it, and that, being approved by the committee, he reported it to congress on Friday, the twenty-eighth of June, when, after three days of debate, it was adopted on July 4.

In Mr. Adams' autobiography he says: "The committee of independence were Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston. There were more reasons than one for the selection of Jefferson for such important work. He had the reputation of a masterly pen; he was a delegate from Virginia. Another reason was Richard Henry Lee was not beloved by most of his colleagues from Virginia, and Jefferson was set up to rival and supplant him. The committee had several meetings in which were proposed the articles of which the Declaration was to consist, and minutes made of them. The work of making the draft was left to Jefferson and me, but on my insistence Jefferson alone did the work.

Summed up, the substantial points of difference in the accounts of these two men regarding the same transaction relates to the action of the committee in designating the person or persons who were to prepare the draft of a Declaration. Mr. Adams states that Jefferson and himself were appointed a subcommittee to prepare it; Mr. Jefferson states that he alone was directed by the committee to write the Declaration. This question is not important, since Mr. Adams' version does not in the least impair Mr. Jefferson's claim to the authorship of the instrument.

It is proper to add that Mr. Jefferson's account is confirmed by the original manuscript draft of the Declaration, exhibiting the corrections and interlineations made by Dr. Franklin and Mr. Adams in their respective handwritings. These amendments were not important. The reasons assigned by Mr. Adams for the selection of Mr. Jefferson as the writer of the Declaration are so numerous that it is difficult to determine which of them he intended should be regarded as the principal or decisive one. In the autobiography he states that there were more reasons than one why Mr. Jefferson was appointed on a committee of such importance. He assigns two reasons: one, Mr. Jefferson's reputation as a writer, and the other the desire of his Virginia colleagues to have Mr. Jefferson supplant Mr. Richard Henry Lee. In a letter to Mr. Pickering Mr. Adams gives as the reason why Mr. Jefferson was placed at the head of the committee that it was "the Frankfort advice to place Virginia at the head of everything;" but he also adds that Mr. Jefferson brought with him to congress "a reputation for literature, science and a happy talent of composition," and that this reputation had been sustained by writings "remarkable for their peculiar felicity of expression." As in the case of Washington, therefore, it would seem that there were reasons of eminent fitness and qualification for the duty assigned; and certainly the Declaration of Independence itself fully justifies the selection. Few state papers have ever been written with more skill, or greater adaptation to the purposes in view. Whether its sentiments were purely original with its author, or were gathered from the political philosophy which had become familiar to the American mind, through the great discussions of the time, it must forever remain an imperishable monument of his power of expression and his ability to touch the passions, as well as to address the reason of mankind.

With regard to the passage concerning slavery, which was stricken out of Jefferson's draft, we may well conceive that both northern and southern men might have felt the injustice of the terrible denunciation with which he charged upon the king all the horrors, crimes and consequences of the African slave trade, and in which he accused him of exciting the slaves to insurrection, and "to purchase the liberty of which he had deprived them by murdering the people upon whom he had obtruded them." Mr. Jefferson, in drawing up the list of our national accusations against the king, obviously intended to refer to him as the representative of the public policy and acts of the mother country; and it is true that the imperial government was, and must always remain, responsible for the existence of slavery in the colonies. But this was not one of the grievances to be redressed by the Revolution, it did not constitute one of the reasons for aiming at independence, and there was not sufficient ground for the accusation that the government of Great Britain had knowingly sought to excite general insurrections among the slaves.

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"The socialists as a political party are gaining strength in Germany. They gained a little after the fall of the late Von Buelow ministry, and



Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

they have won considerable strength from the very recent suppression of the populace in the agitation for the reform of the suffrage basis in Prussia," said Dr. Wheeler.

"The socialists are much less theoretical than they used to be, and are therefore milder. You could more appropriately call them the progressive or radical political party of Germany—say the party to the left. Since they have become more practical they have drawn over to them many persons who, while willing to take sides with a radical party, would not care to be classified with the outright theoretical socialistic movement. To-day the socialist party in Germany is doing things, and it is temporarily satisfied with many reforms which would never be accepted by the theoretical socialists of other days.

"Why, Germans cannot understand what they are talking about in England," he said. "There is no thought of war in the German mind. The army, it is true, is a splendid fighting machine, but it is a greater training school than it is a weapon of war. Every German is a trained man. An army may not be the best kind of a training school, but is better than nothing."

When in Berlin President Wheeler several times personally met Emperor William, who, he says, is in the best of health.

THIS THEATER ON WHEELS

In Case of Fire the Auditorium Could Be Rolled Into the Street.

Woodstock, Ill.—A real fire-proof theater has been invented if the plans of Theodore M. Lilleberg of Woodstock are realized.

It is Lilleberg's plan to separate the foyer and auditorium from the stage

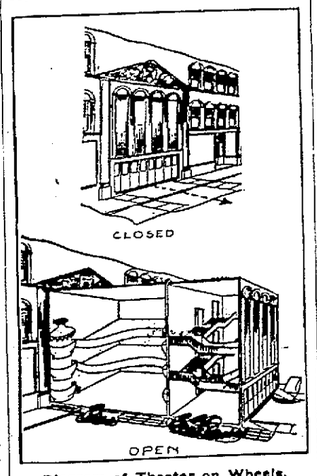


Diagram of Theater on Wheels.

in case of fire and transport them into the street. The movable part of the building is to rest on heavy trucks propelled by motors.

In case of fire those making up the audience are warned to sit quietly in their seats, the electric motor is turned on and in from 20 to 30 seconds the entire auditorium can be rolled to the street and the audience saved from danger of a panic.

Negative and Positive.

He who is silent is forgotten; he who abstains is taken at his word; he who does not advance falls back; he who is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed; he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; he who leaves off, gives up; the stationary condition is the beginning of the end—it is the terrible symptom which precedes death. To live, is to achieve a perpetual triumph; it is to assert one's self against destruction, against sickness, against the annulling and dispersion of one's physical and moral being. It is to will without ceasing, or rather, to refresh one's will day by day.—Amiel's Journal.

Their Resemblance.

"These gamblers who prey upon the unwary in a great city are like the stars."

"In what respect, I would like to know?"

"Don't they sin till late?"

The Smallest Tree.

Naturalists say the smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. This miniature tree grows to a height of less than three inches, although it spreads over a radius of two or three feet.

Slight Punishment for Perjury.

A British magistrate, referring to illness contracted by kissing microbe-laden Bibles, remarked: "It is my opinion that a large number of people who commit perjury are punished in no other way."

SEEN AND HEARD IN WISCONSIN

Ashland.—W. S. Reynolds, keeper of a saloon out from Mellen, who was convicted of stealing money from a woodsman, was given four years at Waupun and his wife who was convicted with him, was given three years. Mike Casaba, who was convicted of burglary at Mellen was sentenced to three years. Charles Norway, convicted of assault to do great bodily harm, was given 20 months at Waupun, and Fred Mitchell, who pleaded guilty to petty larceny, was given 60 days in the county jail.

La Crosse.—Judge Higbee dissolved the injunction restraining the county board from interfering with the duties of Superintendent of the Poor John Hauser, and the latter was ousted by a vote of 33 to 2. Judge Higbee put the matter of enforcing the law relative to members of the board selling goods to the county up to District Attorney Thompson and it is understood he will take some action soon. Sol Burdick was chosen to succeed Mr. Hauser as poor superintendent.

Appleton.—The strike of the brewery workers of Appleton and Menasha, which has been in progress since March 25, is at an end. A compromise was reached whereby the men operating the delivery wagons will receive an increase in wages amounting to $1.50 a week, while all inside workers under the jurisdiction of the union will receive an increase of one dollar a week.

Racine. — The engine room of the Universal Stone Company, located at Ives, was wrecked by the bursting of the large flywheel. Pieces of the iron were thrown a hundred feet. A number of employes narrowly escaped injury. On account of the accident the stone quarry is closed until a new wheel can be secured. The damage is estimated at several hundred dollars.

Beaver Dam.—S. Miller, while fishing in Beaver Dam lake was drowned. He left his home and when he had not returned searching parties dragged the lake, picking up the dead body. It is believed the high wind blowing at a velocity of 60 miles an hour over the lake, overturned his boat. He was 27 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Sheboygan.—The fireman on a south-bound switch engine on the Milwaukee road near Kiel, mistaking the torch of a fisherman on the Sheboygan river for the headlight of an approaching train he had been ordered to sidetrack for, jumped headlong from his flying locomotive and was badly injured. The man thought a collision was impending.

Sheboygan. — Rev. W. M. Czamanske, the new pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran church, recently organized, will be formally installed by several neighboring pastors. The congregation will erect one of the handsomest church buildings in the city this summer, the edifice seating about 500.

Racine. — A telegram received here from Sheridan, Wyo., states that two men were killed in a railroad wreck at that place, supposed to be Joseph Jandl and his brother. The two boys are supposed to be sons of the late Frank Jandl of Caledonia, who left here for the west some weeks ago.

Sturgeon Bay.—Gustave Jacobson, treasurer of the town of Liberty Grove, committed suicide by cutting his throat. The body was found in a field where he had gone to work. No reason can be assigned for the deed, as his accounts are reported all right.

Beloit. — The coroner's jury investigating the death of John Hayes, whom Officer Fred Janvrin shot, found that death was due to Janvrin's shooting, and asked for the officer's arrest on the charge of murder. Janvrin was at once placed under arrest.

Racine.—Iron molders of the city, those employed by the day demand an increase in wages and a nine-hour day instead of a ten-hour day, as now. The foundrymen are ready to grant the increase in wages, but not a nine-hour day.

La Crosse.—Thirty-two head of cattle belonging to W. W. Withee from a herd of pure bred Angus, were ordered killed by State Veterinarian Wolcott, being infected with tuberculosis. The cattle were brought here from Clark county.

Sturgeon Bay. — While assisting in taking soundings, John Maples fell off the revetment into the canal, and before assistance could be rendered him he was drowned. He was 29 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Janesville.—The body of an infant with its skull crushed as though by a hammer, was found near the railroad tracks. An inquest has been ordered. The body may have been thrown off a passing train.

Marinette.—Most of the ice on Green Bay seems to have centered about Peshtigo point. For a long distance it is piled up in immense floes 30 and 40 feet high.

Ashland.—The Y. M. C. A. building is to be opend up on September 1, and will be kept open hereafter, the money to clean up all the indebtedness against the building having been raised. The building had been closed for over a year on account of a floating indebtedness of $3,000, which the directors have been unable to meet.

Sheboygan.—The trustees of the St. Marks English congregation have purchased the George Slyfield homestead on North Seventh street and will erect a handsome edifice there during the coming summer.

Friendship.—The post office and store owned by Arthur Wetlaufer at Adams Center was destroyed, together with contents. H. H. Houghton's barn was burned when an itinerant peddler tried to light a lantern, a spark from a match igniting the building.

Sheboygan. — Sheboygan won the joint debate held here with Fond du Lac high school. The local school was represented by Oliver Prescott, Clarence Whiffes and Roy Dewey, while Gustav Wright, Robert Solke and Gerald Hayes represented Fond du Lac.

Sparta.—The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of F. J. Prueaue, the brakeman who has been missing for two weeks, disappearing from Tomah, was cleared when his mutilated body was found in a box car at Grand Rapids. The supposition is that he was murdered by tramps for his money and his body put into the box car to get rid of it. Prueaue was last seen alive when he left his hotel at Tomah with a dress suit case March 17. His home was in Tomahawk, and his run on the Valley division from Tomah to Babcock.

ONE OF ADAM'S TROUBLES

Incident in the Garden of Eden That Must Be Taken for What It Is Worth.

Rev. Dr. Charles Townsend of Orange was one of the speakers at the Park Presbyterian Church Men's club banquet last week, and told this story of one of the troubles of the original ancestor:

"Adam had eaten the elaborate repast furnished by his helpmeet with every indication that he relished each morsel. He complimented her upon the dainty manner in which the fine points were served, the flavor of the puree of pea, the seasoning of the fish and entree, and finally reached a delicious salad. Adam paused, and with a worried look on his face he demanded of Eve where she found the ingredients. She enumerated all except the lettuce.

"'Where did you get those leaves?' he demanded.

"'Why, they were lying on a bush in the back yard,' she replied sweetly.

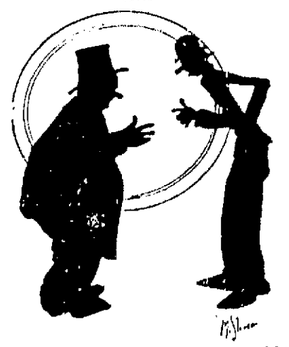
"'Well, those were my best Sunday trousers,' sobbed Adam, adding, 'Ah, woe is man,' which was corrupted into 'woman,' the term by which we know Eve's daughters."—Newark Star.

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Lennon, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1903."

IN DOUBT.



Jinks—That chap that wrote a historical novel forged a note. Now he's in jail.

Blinks—What was he convicted for?

National Tuberculosis Sunday.

Present indications point to a general observance of National Tuberculosis Sunday in more than 200,000 churches of the country on April 24. Reports from heads of local anti-tuberculosis associations, health officers, pastors, mayors, governors, and numerous interdenominational bodies show much enthusiasm over the movement. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has prepared an outline for a tuberculosis sermon for use on April 24, which will be sent free of charge to any clergyman applying at 105 East Twenty-second street, New York. Thousands of these outlines are being sent out weekly to all parts of the country.

Prominent churchmen, including bishops and heads of all the leading denominations, have expressed their approval of the movement.

Murphy.

The prisoner at the bar was of swarthy complexion and was charged with peddling without a license. "What is your name?" asked the magistrate.

"He says his name is Murphy," repeated the policeman on the bridge.

"An Irishman peddling bananas, eh? What part of Ireland do you come from?"

"He says he was born in Italy," again responded the bridge policeman.

"Umph! The Murphys are numerous, but I didn't think they had spread to Italy," said the judge as he made the fine $1 and asked the man to spell his name.

The prisoner wrote on a piece of paper "Giuseppe Muerfee."—New York Sun.

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WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:



Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will easily yield to the farmer $170,000,000.00 in cash. Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

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C. J. Broughton, 412 Merchants Loan & Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Rogers, 3d floor Traction Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis; Geo. A. Hall, 180 3d St., Milwaukee, Wis.

REAL ESTATE.

SCHOOL LAND SALES IN MINNESOTA

$5.00 and up per acre, 15% cash, 40 years time on balance at 4% interest. Buy a farm home in this prosperous state. Next sales in May and July 1910. For particulars add.
SAMUEL G. IVERSON, State Auditor, St. Paul, Minn.

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SACRIFICE SALE—320 acres, 3½ miles from railroad city, creek and river; no buildings, only 15 acres waste land. $13.50 per acre. Write me about these two farms. C. L. Allen, Eau Claire, Wis.

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12 Farms— —**12 Farms**
12 farms. Land as good as Iowa or Illinois at one-third the price. We are in Eastern South Dakota—in the Corn Belt. Clover, timothy and alfalfa do well. Land yields from $15 to $30 per acre in crops annually. The price of this land is $45 to $70 per acre. Buy now and get this year's crop. Land rapidly rising in value. Gilt-edged investments. Send for descriptive list. Do it now. Address Thomas S. Molesworth, Clark, S. D.

IOWA FARMS—Thirty well improved farms in Pocahontas, Clay and Palo Alto counties, Iowa, for sale cheap. Desiring to retire from active business, I want to sell these farms during the summer of 1910. These farms range in size from 80 acres to 640 acres. They are mostly tiled out and have good improvements on them. No lands in Iowa are as cheap and no lands in the world are better than these Iowa lands. Write for list and terms. C. S. Allen, Laurens, Iowa.

THE FARM Railroad Presidents, Financiers and Scientists declare it the most desirable life possible. Farming never offered such profits as now. It is Opportunity knocking at your door. You cannot afford not to know. Illustrated booklet free. Write today. Grand Bay Land Co., Room 1301, 134 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

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PRIMARY LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

High Tribunal Declares Election Measure Constitutional.

STATE WINS ON EVERY POINT

Five Allegations Made by State Senator Lehr as Counsel for Van Alstine Are Overturned—Follows Own Precedents.

Madison.—The primary election law of Wisconsin was upheld in an opinion handed down by the supreme court.

This is the case in which A. B. Van Alstine of Outagamie county sought to restrain Secretary of State James A. Frear and State Treasurer A. H. Dahl from auditing and paying warrants for expenditures in accordance with the provisions of the primary election law, alleging that the law was unconstitutional.

Five reasons, which were predicated upon the unlawful expenditure of public moneys, were cited by the complainant, to which Attorney General F. L. Gilbert interposed demurrers, the demurrers being sustained by the circuit court.

The opinion of the court, which was written by Justice Barnes, notes at the start that the rule of "stare decisis" is followed, meaning literally that the court is following its own precedents.

The court holds in substance that the constitution permits general laws to be made by the referendum method; that the law does not violate the bill of rights "because it not only does not prohibit the holding of political conventions or declarations of party principles, but rather contemplates such action; nor does it prohibit the suggestion of candidates as before, subject to approval at the primaries." That the act as to nominating candidates for United States senator is valid because it leaves the members of the legislature as free as formerly to exercise their judgment upon such evidence as they can obtain that "Under the act as before the act it's not only their right but it is their duty to exercise their own judgment and not to act as mere agents to carry out the judgment of others; that the act creates neither a legal duty nor moral obligation to carry out the verdict at the primary, except as it coincides with their deliberate judgment after being advised by the result of the primary and in other proper ways."

No 17-Year Locusts.

No "17 year locusts" will appear in Wisconsin this year, according to Prof. J. G. Sanders, entomologist for the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, in response to numerous inquiries from anxious fruit growers.

In 1915 Prof. Sanders says a scattering brood will appear throughout the state, and again in 1919 a few of these insects will be seen. In 1922 a numerous brood may be expected in the southern part of the state, and another scattering brood in 1923. Fruit growers need not be apprehensive of serious damage from these insects, however, before 1922.

It is generally known among fruit growers that considerable damage may be caused by the female cicada in cutting young branches and twigs of trees when laying eggs. It is not advisable, for this reason, to plant a young orchard within a year or two previous to the appearance of a large brood. Among fruit trees the apple and pear, and among forest trees the oak and hickory are most severely attacked by the locusts.

Green Bay Light Charges.

The Wisconsin railroad commission made an order in the matter of the application of the Green Bay Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its rates, whereby that corporation is permitted to charge a minimum price of 40 cents per month to users where one meter is installed and 25 cents per month for each meter more than one. The company is also authorized to add an optional schedule rate of $1.40 per thousand feet of gas to those who use both illuminating and fuel products with a discount privilege of ten cents per thousand feet to those using 100 to 1,000 feet if paid before the tenth of the succeeding month and a discount of 25 cents to those who use 1,000 to 3,000 feet. To users of more than 3,000 feet 40 cents per thousand may be allowed.

Reinsch to Codify International Law.

Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, head of the department of political science at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed a member of the committee on the codification of international law by Elihu Root, president of the American Association of International Law.

$10,000 Is State's Claim.

Nine trust companies and State Treasurer Dahl locked horns over the question of license fees and taxes for 1909. Mr. Dahl is backed by an official opinion from the attorney general. He claims about $10,000 is due from these nine companies in the form of fees and the usual three per cent. tax on their earnings.

The companies maintain that the last legislature gave them the right to be taxed like banks, but Mr. Dahl says this does not have any bearing on the year 1909.

Teaching Farm Publicity.

Practical instruction in writing for the agricultural press, the preparation of farm advertisements, the editing of bulletins and other phases of printing and publishing is being given in the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin to a large class of students. Lectures and practice writing under the direction of J. Clyde Marquis, agricultural editor of the college and experiment station, are supplemented by the preparation of articles, which are used in leading agricultural journals.

Will Boost Rusk County.

The Rusk County Development association held its annual meeting at the courthouse and the best means for developing the latent resources of the county and attracting the attention of outsiders to the advantages of that section was discussed, after which the following officers were elected by the board of directors: President, J. C. Stubbs, Weyerhauser; vice-president, W. S. Manning, Ladysmith; secretary, D. W. Maloney, Ladysmith; treasurer, W. A. Blackburn, Bruce.

Praises Wisconsin.

The policy of the University of Wisconsin with reference to medical instruction is "so unusual and so creditable to the standards and ideals of the university that they deserve special commendation," declares President Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the fourth annual report of that institution, just published.

"Not only is this standard high, but the work in the fundamental sciences in this department is conducted with energy and enthusiasm by a strong body of teachers.

"Nearly every state university of the middle west and south," the report continues, "has yielded at one time or another to the temptation to conduct a medical school, not upon the basis of sound medical advancement, but upon the basis of institutional completeness. They have sought to accomplish this end in some cases by a weak medical school in a distant city. Examples of one or the other of these practices are to be found among nearly all state universities.

"Those who have been responsible for the direction of the University of Wisconsin have courageously refused to yield to either of the temptations. Realizing that Madison was not suited for clinical teaching, they have refused to set up there a clinical establishment. They have with equal firmness resisted the pressure, even when exerted by the state legislature, to form a loose alliance with establishments in Milwaukee.

"Such action is as creditable to this great institution as it is rare."

Reports on Waterpowers.

The special legislative committee on waterpowers, forestry and drainage, a majority of it at least, is still busily engaged in investigation, research and compilation.

Assemblymen Hambrecht and Bray are particularly active, with no prospect that they will soon be ready to make a report. In fact the probability is that two reports are yet to come from the committee, as it is understood that Messrs. Hambrecht and Bray are so far apart in their fundamental propositions that neither can consistently yield to join the other in a statement of conclusions. The difference between them arises out of their views of the rights of the state to control and dominate the waterways. It is understood that Messrs. Kubasta and Thomas of the committee will stand with Mr. Hambrecht, while Senator Bird, who is now in the south, will join with the assemblyman from Oshkosh.

Two members of the committee, Senators Krumrey and Husting, have already made a report favoring a radical change of policy for the future control of the waterpowers of the state as well as the matter of forestry and drainage regulation.

Want Sheriff Removed.

Charges that Sheriff Frank Deviley of Green Bay overcharged for mileage and prisoners' transportation have been laid before Gov. James O. Davidson by a special investigating committee of the county board of supervisors and the request is made that he be removed from office. There are 38 specific charges regarding mileage overcharges mentioned in the petition to the governor and two additional charges are that the sheriff played poker in the city and that he has not kept the new county jail in a clean condition. The charges were laid before the governor by District Attorney John H. Reynolds and M. A. Sellers, one of the two members of the committee. Fred A. Altmayer is the other member. Sworn affidavits were attached to the charges. The committee spent two weeks probing the matter of alleged overcharges.

Buy Big Oil Companies.

A syndicate of eastern and English capitalists, who recently secured options on the Stevens Point oil properties in Oklahoma, has decided to take the properties. The sale includes the following properties:

Stevens Point Oil company	$ 235,000
Wigwam Oil company	275,000
Appleton Osage Oil company	400,000
Waukesha Oil company	80,000
Elka Oil company	35,000
Subsidiary companies	180,000
Total	$1,305,000

The purchase money will be paid over about May 1. All the money will be sent to Stevens Point and distributed from here to the individual stockholders. All the properties have been paying investments from the start. A large amount of Stevens Point money is still invested in other Oklahoma properties which may be absorbed later.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Frear as follows:

Globe Seamless Steel Tubes company, Milwaukee; capital, $65,000; incorporators, C. S. Thompson, J. A. Dietrich, H. J. Devine.

Orfordville Printing company, Orfordville; capital, $2,000; incorporators, Charles Taylor, J. W. Kerthly, E. A. Domer, F. A. Cole.

Grove Cheese & Butter association, Hartford; capital, $5,000; incorporators, Charley Wolf, Henry Kolell, John D. Wolf.

Lorain Co-operative Telephone Company, Clam Falls; capital, $2,200; incorporators, E. W. Michaels and five others.

Brey, Leischow & Co., Kewaunee; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Joseph M. Brey, Fred V. Leischow, Frank Zander.

Roosevelt Investment Company, Milwaukee; capital, $1,500; incorporators, Lewis M. Ogden, J. W. Flynn, G. H. Harris.

The Bodden Packing Company, Milwaukee, filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from $200,000 to $250,000.

Buffalo County Abstract Company, Alma; capital, $2,000; incorporators, Ernest Buehler, Theodore Buehler, Jr., H. G. Buehler, Laura Buehler.

Travelers' Realty Company, Milwaukee; capital, $7,000; incorporators, Frank H. Paeske, W. J. Daehling, G. P. Pilschke.

Amendments were filed as follows: Barkhausen Oil company, Green Bay, increasing its capital stock from $5,000 to $20,000.

Grant County Farmers to Meet.

A farmers' meeting will be held at Bloomington, Grant county, April 14. The college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin will be represented by Dr. A. S. Alexander, who will deliver addresses on improved horse breeding and the care of the foal, and J. L. Tormey, who will conduct a demonstration in horse judging. An address on improving country roads will be delivered by a representative of the state highway commission.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Superior.—John Ganson, a laborer, met death in a peculiar manner during the heavy blow recently. Ganson was a laborer employed at the bridge being built across the St. Louis river on the Belt Line railroad. Ganson worked on the Minnesota side of the river and boarded at the camps on the Wisconsin side. Just as the man was in the middle of the structure he was caught by a strong gust of wind and losing his balance he fell into the water below. As he fell he grasped hold of a projecting beam, but his hold was not strong enough to save him. John Johnson, a fellow workman, tried to reach Ganson with a plank and had almost got him when he went down for the last time.

Phillips.—Wolfgang Kress, thought to have been insane, shot and killed Benjamin Wahl, caretaker at the Portes camps, 18 miles from here, and then set fire to the buildings and put a bullet into his own brain. Attracted by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite set off by the fire, neighbors went to the camps, finding them practically demolished, and only the charred remains of the two men who had lived there told the story of their death.

La Crosse.—The strike of the brewery workers, involving 300 men, was won by the strikers after a three-day fight, when the brewers granted all demands of the men. The advances range from $2 to $5 per week, and will cost the five La Crosse breweries $50,000 per year additional for wages. La Crosse brewery workers are now the highest paid in the state or northwest.

Racine.—Not before in its history has Racine witnessed a more remarkable campaign on the question of license or no license. The "drys" have held noonday meetings in every factory of the city, and mass meetings have been numerous. The "wets" have been hard at work. They have secured Clarence Darrow of Chicago to deliver an address at the Lakeside Auditorium.

Superior.—A total of $386 was paid out by the county and state in bounty fees last month. There were 27 scalps registered. Sixteen of these were wolves and 11 wildcats. The biggest haul was made by F. P. O'Connor and Otis Gaslin, both of the town of Gordon. Each brought in three wolf scalps for which each hunter received $60.

Manitowoc.—Originating in the center of the mill, presumably from the boiler room, fire destroyed the sawmill and yards of J. J. Konop at Wayside, just over the Manitowoc county line. Besides the mill a large quantity of lumber and also shingles were consumed. The wayside village fire department was powerless to cope with the flames.

Viroqua.—Just the night before he was to have been examined as to his sanity, Jacob Selch, sixty years old, killed himself by twisting a suspender tightly around his neck in his cell in the county jail. He was taken

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ombustion did the rest.
Again we say, Clean Up!
T. M. Purtell,
April 1st, 1910 State Fire Marshal.

frame building occupied as a dwelling. The total loss is about $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Oshkosh.—Prof. B. Mack Dresden, instructor of German at the Oshkosh Normal school, has tendered his resignation after 14 years of service and will give up his position at the close of the present school year to engage in other work.

Janesville.—Contracting masons refused demands for an eight-hour day with nine hours pay made by their employes who will strike. Masons are now being paid $4.50 for nine hours' work.

Green Bay.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph J. Fox dedicated a new church costing close to $7,000, which the congregation of the Immaculate Conception church of Glenmore has just finished.

Appleton.—Bids for the Appleton post office will be opened May 15 and it is estimated by the Washington officials that the building will be completed in August, 1911.

Racine.—Fifty laborers employed in the foundry of the Belle City Malleable Iron company refused to work because four of their number had been discharged.

Oshkosh.—The cries of Clara Flooths and Naomi Stevens, two girls employed at Gunz-Durber candy factory, brought rescue after they were thrown into the deep icy waters of the Fox river, while seated in a skiff. Oscar Mietzel plunged in and brought them safely to the river bank.

Beloit.—Rev. E. J. Evans, who has supplied the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church the last month, has accepted the rectorship. He is a graduate of Beloit college and son-in-law of former Mayor C. F. Hardy.

Madison.—Following the visit of a stranger who represented himself as electrical inspector of the Madison Gas & Electric company, Chi Omega girls, whose sorority house is in the university section, discovered that $15 was gone. He also visited other sorority and student boarding houses, but he was closely watched there.

Oshkosh.—William Davies, claiming Shiocton as his home, came to Oshkosh with a well developed case of smallpox and was at once placed in quarantine. He is expected to recover shortly.

Beloit.—Fred Janvrin, charged with the murder of John Hoyes, waived preliminary examination and was sent to the county jail until the circuit court shall fix his bail. The municipal court has not the power to fix bail in murder cases, so Judge Rosa ruled.

Wausau.—Leo Monion, one of the trio of young men charged with robbing the store of Dennison, Liver & Coerper company at Moon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the state prison. Monion is nineteen years old and unable to read or write.

MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW CAUSE OF THEIR SICKNESS

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a sound digestion. That is why my medicine is selling at such a tremendous rate. I have convinced many thousands of people that these things are so, and the number is growing by leaps and bounds."

Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mrs. Lottie L. Miner, living on Rural Route No. 2, Henniker, N. H., who says: "I was in poor health for six years, from stomach trouble and indigestion. Quite frequently my stomach was so weak that it would not retain solid food. I had vomiting spells every morning, and was subject to frequent attacks of dizziness. Life became such a burden that I often felt it was not worth the living. I tried everything I could hear of, but found nothing that would afford relief.

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Alas.

A little five-year-old who had been watching her mother dress for an evening entertainment surprised her mother with the following question: "Mother, didn't you say you were almost 40 years old?"

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EXCELLENT TRADE IN WESTERN CANADA

SPLENDID CROPS, BIG PRICES, AND PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

Throughout all of Canada, and especially in the Western Provinces of Canada, there is a buoyancy in every line of business that is fully warranted by every condition. The crops of the past year were what was expected, and the prices for grain of all kinds, put the farmers in a class by themselves. Many of them are independent, and many others have got well started on the road. The latest reports are that seeding is well under way in almost every district, and the prospects are that a vastly larger area than that under crop last year will be seeded early this spring. In the Lethbridge district, in Southern Alberta, steam and gasoline outfits, hundreds of them, are breaking up the prairie at a tremendous pace, but they work night and day. As soon as it becomes dark, gangs are changed, a head light attached, and on, on through the night until the first streak of dawn, these giant monsters with their seven or eight gangs of breaking plows, keep up the work. Then the more modest farmer is putting in the longest hours possible with his teams of horses or oxen. And what will the Country be like in August, when these fields have become yellowed with the literally golden grain. There will be one vast expanse of wheat field. And there will be a market for it, because it is the best grain grown, and the demand will be everywhere. As previously intimated business throughout Western Canada is sound and good. The grain production of 1909 has been the great factor in establishing the reputation of Western Canada, and it is worth talking about. It surpassed all previous records, both in regard to quality and quantity, and such an achievement was by no means easy. The limit has not been reached, and a large average increase may be expected during the next ten years. There will be odd seasons when a falling-off will occur, and it is the falling-off that causes alarms and panics in the commercial world. The plains have done their duty so far in the out-put of grain and it would be reasonable to make occasional allowances for slowing-up. The faster the rate of increase is now, the sharper will be the check when the production diminishes. But there are some unreasonable people who wonder why the growth of one year is not continued during the next, and at an even faster rate. These same unreasonable people are the ones who see flaws in the situation as soon as an indication is given that the startling advances have not been maintained.

Silence.

Very few men know how to keep still. The Italians have a proverb, "Hear, see and say nothing, if you wish to live in peace." The man who is bent on telling all he knows, generally ends in telling a good deal more than he knows. The tongue is harder to bridle than the wildest horse that ever roamed the prairie. The Germans say truly that talking comes by nature, while silence comes of the understanding.

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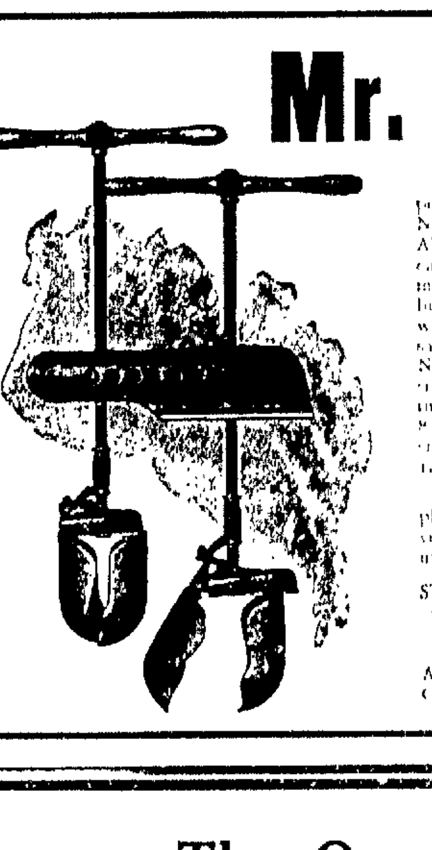
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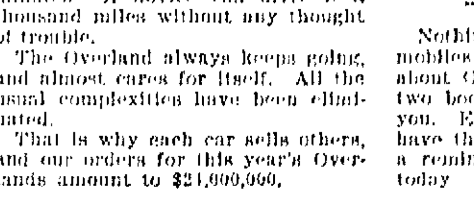
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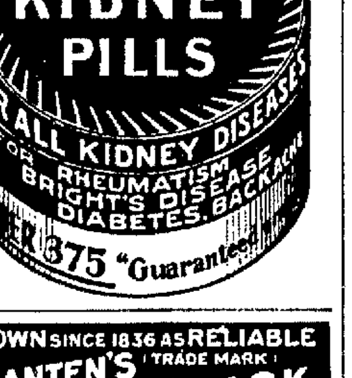
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PRIMARY LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

High Tribunal Declares Election Measure Constitutional.

STATE WINS ON EVERY POINT

Five Allegations Made by State Senator Lehr as Counsel for Van Alstine Are Overturned—Follows Own Precedents.

Madison.—The primary election law of Wisconsin was upheld in an opinion handed down by the supreme court.

This is the case in which A. B. Van Alsting of Outagamie county sought to restrain Secretary of State James A. Frear and State Treasurer A. H. Dahl from auditing and paying warrants for expenditures in accordance with the provisions of the primary election law, alleging that the law was unconstitutional.

Five reasons which were predicated upon the unlawful expenditure of public moneys were cited by the complainant, to which Attorney General F. L. Gilbert interposed demurrers, the demurrers being sustained by the circuit court.

The opinion of the court, which was written by Justice Barnes, notes at the start that the rule of "stare decisis" is followed, meaning literally that the court is following its own precedents.

The court holds in substance that the constitution permits general laws to be made by the referendum method; that the law does not violate the bill of rights "because it not only does not prohibit the holding of political conventions or declarations of party principles, but rather contemplates such action; nor does it prohibit the suggestion of candidates as before, subject to approval at the primaries." That the act as to nominating candidates for United States senator is valid because it leaves the members of the legislature as free as formerly to exercise their judgment upon such evidence as they can obtain that "Under the act as before the act it's not only their right but it is their duty to exercise their own judgment and not to act as mere agents to carry out the judgment of others; that the act creates neither a legal duty nor moral obligation to carry out the verdict at the primary, except as it coincides with their deliberate judgment after being advised by the result of the primary and in other proper ways."

No 17-Year Locusts.

No "17-year-locusts" will appear in Wisconsin this year, according to Prof. J. G. Sanders, entomologist for the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, in response to numerous inquiries from anxious fruit growers.

In 1915 Prof. Sanders says a scattering brood will appear throughout the state, and again in 1919 a few of these insects will be seen. In 1922 a numerous brood may be expected in the southern part of the state, and another scattering brood in 1923. Fruit growers need not be apprehensive of serious damage from these insects, however, before 1922.

It is generally known among fruit growers that considerable damage may be caused by the female cicada in cutting young branches and twigs of trees when laying eggs. It is not advisable, for this reason, to plant a young orchard within a year or two previous to the appearance of a large brood. Among fruit trees the apple and pear, and among forest trees the oak and hickory are most severely attacked by the locusts.

Green Bay Light Charges.

The Wisconsin railroad commission made an order in the matter of the application of the Green Bay Gas & Electric Company for authority to increase its rates, whereby that corporation is permitted to charge a minimum price of 40 cents per month to users where one meter is installed and 25 cents per month for each meter more than one. The company is also authorized to add an optional schedule rate of $1.40 per thousand feet of gas to those who use both illuminating and fuel products with a discount privilege of ten cents per thousand feet to those using 100 to 1,000 feet if paid before the tenth of the succeeding month and a discount of 25 cents to those who use 1,000 to 3,000 feet. To users of more than 3,000 feet 40 cents per thousand may be allowed.

Reinsch to Codify International Law.

Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, head of the department of political science at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed a member of the committee on the codification of international law by Elihu Root, president of the American Association of International Law.

$10,000 Is State's Claim.

Nine trust companies and State Treasurer Dahl locked horns over the question of license fees and taxes for 1909. Mr. Dahl is backed by an official opinion from the attorney general. He claims about $10,000 is due from these nine companies in the form of fees and the usual three per cent. tax on their earnings.

The companies maintain that the last legislature gave them the right to be taxed like banks, but Mr. Dahl says this does not have any bearing on the year 1909.

Teaching Farm Publicity.

Practical instruction in writing for the agricultural press, the preparation of farm advertisements, the editing of bulletins and other phases of printing and publishing is being given in the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin to a large class of students. Lectures and practice writing under the direction of J. Clyde Marquis, agricultural editor of the college and experiment station, are supplemented by the preparation of articles, which are used in leading agricultural journals.

Will Boost Rusk County.

The Rusk County Development association held its annual meeting at the courthouse and the best means for developing the latent resources of the county and attracting the attention of outsiders to the advantages of that section was discussed, after which the following officers were elected by the board of directors: President, J. C. Stubbs, Weyerhauser; vice-president, W. S. Manning, Ladysmith; secretary, D. W. Maloney, Ladysmith; treasurer, W. A. Blackburn, Bruce.

Praises Wisconsin.

The policy of the University of Wisconsin with reference to medical instruction is "so unusual and so creditable to the standards and ideals of the university that they deserve special commendation," declares President Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the fourth annual report of that institution, just published.

"Not only is this standard high, but the work in the fundamental sciences in this department is conducted with energy and enthusiasm by a strong body of teachers.

"Nearly every state university of the middle west and south," the report continues, "has yielded at one time or another to the temptation to conduct a medical school, not upon the basis of sound medical advancement, but upon the basis of institutional completeness. They have sought to accomplish this end in some cases by a weak medical school in a distant city. Examples of one or the other of these practices are to be found among nearly all state universities.

"Those who have been responsible for the direction of the University of Wisconsin have courageously refused to yield to either of the temptations. Realizing that Madison was not suited for clinical teaching, they have refused to set up there a clinical establishment. They have with equal firmness resisted the pressure, even when exerted by the state legislature, to form a loose alliance with establishments in Milwaukee.

"Such action is as creditable to this great institution as it is rare."

Reports on Waterpowers.

The special legislative committee on waterpowers, forestry and drainage, a majority of it at least, is still busily engaged in investigation, research and compilation.

Assemblymen Hambrecht and Bray are particularly active, with no prospect that they will soon be ready to make a report. In fact the probability is that two reports are yet to come from the committee, as it is understood that Messrs. Hambrecht and Bray are so far apart in their fundamental propositions that neither can consistently yield to join the other in a statement of conclusions. The difference between them arises out of their views of the rights of the state to control and dominate the waterways. It is understood that Messrs. Kubastu and Thomas of the committee will stand with Mr. Hambrecht, while Senator Bird, who is now in the south, will join with the assemblyman from Oshkosh.

Two members of the committee, Senators Krumrey and Husting, have already made a report favoring a radical change of policy for the future control of the waterpowers of the state as well as the matter of forestry and drainage regulation.

Want Sheriff Removed.

Charges that Sheriff Frank Deviley of Green Bay overcharged for mileage and prisoners' transportation have been laid before Gov. James O. Davidson by a special investigating committee of the county board of supervisors and the request is made that he be removed from office. There are 38 specific charges regarding mileage overcharges mentioned in the petition to the governor and two additional charges are that the sheriff played poker in the city and that he has not kept the new county jail in a clean condition. The charges were laid before the governor by District Attorney John H. Reynolds and M. A. Sellers, one of the two members of the committee. Fred A. Altmayer is the other member. Sworn affidavits were attached to the charges. The committee spent two weeks probing the matter of alleged overcharges.

Buy Big Oil Companies.

A syndicate of eastern and English capitalists, who recently secured options on the Stevens Point oil properties in Oklahoma, has decided to take the properties. The sale includes the following properties:

Stevens Point Oil company	$ 335,000
Wigwam Oil company	335,000
Appleton Osage Oil company	460,000
Waukesha Oil company	90,000
Elks Oil company	35,000
Subsidiary companies	180,000
Total	$1,435,00

The purchase money will be paid over about May 1. All the money will be sent to Stevens Point and distributed from here to the individual stockholders. All the properties have been paying investments from the start. A large amount of Stevens Point money is still invested in other Oklahoma properties which may be absorbed later.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Frear as follows:

Globe Seamless Steel Tubes company, Milwaukee; capital, $65,000; incorporators, C. S. Thompson, J. A. Dietrich, H. J. Devine.

Orfordville Printing company, Orfordville; capital, $2,000; incorporators, Charles Taylor, J. W. Kerthly, E. A. Domer, F. A. Cole.

Grove Cheese & Butter association, Hartford; capital, $5,000; incorporators, Charley Wolf, Henry Kolell, John D. Wolf.

Lorain Co-operative Telephone Company, Clam Falls; capital, $2,200; incorporators, E. W. Michaels and five others.

Brey, Leischow & Co., Kewaunee; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Joseph M. Brey, Fred V. Leischow, Frank Zander.

Roosevelt Investment Company, Milwaukee; capital, $1,500; incorporators, Lewis M. Ogden, J. W. Flynn, G. H. Harris.

The Bodden Packing Company, Milwaukee, filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from $200,000 to $250,000.

Buffalo County Abstract Company, Alma; capital, $2,000; incorporators, Ernest Buehler, Theodore Buehler, Jr., H. G. Buehler, Laura Buehler.

Travelers' Realty Company, Milwaukee; capital, $7,000; incorporators, Frank H. Paeske, W. J. Daehling, G. P. Plischke.

Amendments were filed as follows: Barkhausen Oil company, Green Bay, increasing its capital stock from $5,000 to $20,000.

Grant County Farmers to Meet.

A farmers' meeting will be held at Bloomington, Grant county, April 14. The college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin will be represented by Dr. A. S. Alexander, who will deliver addresses on improved horse breeding and the care of the foal, and J. L. Tormey, who will conduct a demonstration in horse judging. An address on improving country roads will be delivered by a representative of the state highway commission.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Superior. — John Ganson, a laborer, met death in a peculiar manner during the heavy blow recently. Ganson was a laborer employed at the bridge being built across the St. Louis river on the Belt Line railroad. Ganson worked on the Minnesota side of the river and boarded at the camps on the Wisconsin side. Just as the man was in the middle of the structure he was caught by a strong gust of wind and losing his balance he fell into the water below. As he fell he grasped hold of a projecting beam, but his hold was not strong enough to save him. John Johnson, a fellow workman, tried to reach Ganson with a plank and had almost got him when he went down for the last time.

Phillips.—Wolfgang Kress, thought to have been insane, shot and killed Benjamin Wahl, caretaker at the Portes camps, 16 miles from here, and then set fire to the buildings and put a bullet into his own brain. Attracted by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite set off by the fire, neighbors went to the camps, finding them practically demolished, and only the charred remains of the two men who had lived there told the story of their death.

La Crosse.—The strike of the brewery workers, involving 300 men, was won by the strikers after a three-day fight, when the brewers granted all demands of the men. The advances range from $2 to $5 per week, and will cost the five La Crosse breweries $50,000 per year additional for wages. La Crosse brewery workers are now the highest paid in the state or northwest.

Racine.—Not before in its history has Racine witnessed a more remarkable campaign on the question of license or no license. The "drys" have held noonday meetings in every factory of the city, and mass meetings have been numerous. The "wets" have been hard at work. They have secured Clarence Darrow of Chicago to deliver an address at the Lakeside Auditorium.

Superior.—A total of $386 was paid out by the county and state in bounty fees last month. There were 27 scalps registered. Sixteen of these were wolves and 11 wildcats. The biggest haul was made by F. P. O'Connor and Otis Gaslin, both of the town of Gordon. Each brought in three wolf scalps for which each hunter received $50.

Manitowoc.—Originating in the center of the mill, presumably from the boiler room, fire destroyed the sawmill and yards of J. J. Konop at Wayside, just over the Manitowoc county line. Besides the mill a large quantity of lumber and also shingles were consumed. The wayside village fire department was powerless to cope with the flames.

Viroqua.—Just the night before he was to have been examined as to his sanity, Jacob Seich, sixty years old, killed himself by twisting a suspender tightly around his neck in his cell in the county jail. He was taken ur times as great in the heat o mmer as in the cold of winter. The writer was called to investite the cause and origin of a barn e. All doors of the barn were cked. The barn was not in use ept to store things. The fire started the inside. How it started was a problem until the investigator arned that two of the family worked railroad engines and that they ept their greasy overalls, waste d rags used in wiping engines in his barn. Heat and spontaneous ombustion did the rest.

Again we say, Clean Up!
T. M. Purtell,
pril 1st, 1910 State Fire Marshal.

frame building occupied as a dwelling. The total loss is about $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Oshkosh.—Prof. B. Mack Dresden, instructor of German at the Oshkosh Normal school, has tendered his resignation after 14 years of service and will give up his position at the close of the present school year to engage in other work.

Janesville. — Contracting masons refused demands for an eight-hour day with nine hours pay made by their employes who will strike. Masons are now being paid $4.50 for nine hours' work.

Green Bay. — Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph J. Fox dedicated a new church costing close to $7,000, which the congregation of the Immaculate Conception church of Glenmore has just finished.

Appleton.—Bids for the Appleton post office will be opened May 15 and it is estimated by the Washington officials that the building will be completed in August, 1911.

Racine.—Fifty laborers employed in the foundry of the Belle City Malleable Iron company refused to work because four of their number had been discharged.

Oshkosh. — The cries of Clara Floeths and Naomi Stevens, two girls employed at Gunz-Durber candy factory, brought rescue after they were thrown into the deep icy waters of the Fox river, while seated in a skiff. Oscar Mietzel plunged in and brought them safely to the river bank.

Beloit.—Rev. E. J. Evans, who has supplied the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church the last month, has accepted the rectorship. He is a graduate of Beloit college and son-in-law of former Mayor C. F. Hardy.

Madison.—Following the visit of a stranger who represented himself as electrical inspector of the Madison Gas & Electric company, Chi Omega girls, whose sorority house is in the university section, discovered that $15 was gone. He also visited other sorority and student boarding houses, but he was closely watched there.

Oshkosh.—William Davies, claiming Shiocton as his home, came to Oshkosh with a well developed case of smallpox and was at once placed in quarantine. He is expected to recover shortly.

Beloit. — Fred Janvrin, charged with the murder of John Hoyes, waived preliminary examination and was sent to the county jail until the circuit court shall fix his bail. The municipal court has not the power to fix bail in murder cases, so Judge Rosa ruled.

Wausau.—Leo Monion, one of the trio of young men charged with robbing the store of Donnison, Liver & Coerper company at Mcon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the state prison. Monion is nineteen years old and unable to read or write.

MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW CAUSE OF THEIR SICKNESS

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a sound digestion. That is why my medicine is selling at such a tremendous rate. I have convinced many thousands of people that these things are so, and the number is growing by leaps and bounds."

Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mrs. Lottie L. Miner, living on Rural Route No. 2, Henniker, N. H., who says: "I was in poor health for six years, from stomach trouble and indigestion. Quite frequently my stomach was so weak that it would not retain solid food. I had vomiting spells every morning, and was subject to frequent attacks of dizziness. Life became such a burden that I often felt it was not worth the living. I tried everything I could hear of, but found nothing that would afford relief.

"For some time I had been reading of the Cooper remedies, and finally decided to give the New Discovery preparation a trial. After taking the first bottle, I noticed a marked improvement. Five bottles made me entirely well. I can eat anything I wish, and have not been troubled with my stomach since. The dizzy spells disappeared long ago.

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Alas.

A little five-year-old who had been watching her mother dress for an evening entertainment surprised her mother with the following question: "Mother, didn't you say you were almost 40 years old?"

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EXCELLENT TRADE IN WESTERN CANADA

SPLENDID CROPS, BIG PRICES, AND PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

Throughout all of Canada, and especially in the Western Provinces of Canada, there is a buoyancy in every line of business that is fully warranted by every condition. The crops of the past year were what was expected, and the prices for grain of all kinds, put the farmers in a class by themselves. Many of them are independent, and many others have got well started on the road. The latest reports are that seeding is well under way in almost every district, and the prospects are that a vastly larger area than that under crop last year will be seeded early this spring. In the Lethbridge district, in Southern Alberta, steam and gasoline outfits, hundreds of them, are breaking up the prairie at a tremendous pace, but they work night and day. As soon as it becomes dark, gangs are changed, a head light attached, and on, on through the night until the first streak of dawn, these giant monsters with their seven or eight gangs of breaking plows, keep up the work. Then the more modest farmer is putting in the longest hours possible with his teams of horses or oxen. And what will the Country be like in August, when these fields have become yellowed with the literally golden grain. There will be one vast expanse of wheat field. And there will be a market for it, because it is the best grain grown, and the demand will be everywhere. As previously intimated business throughout Western Canada is sound and good. The grain production of 1909 has been the great factor in establishing the reputation of Western Canada, and it is worth talking about. It surpassed all previous records, both in regard to quality and quantity, and such an achievement was by no means easy. The limit has not been reached, and a large average increase may be expected during the next ten years. There will be odd seasons when a falling-off will occur, and it is the falling-off that causes alarms and panics in the commercial world. The plains have done their duty so far in the out-put of grain and it would be reasonable to make occasional allowances for slowing-up. The faster the rate of increase is now, the sharper will be the check when the production diminishes. But there are some unreasonable people who wonder why the growth of one year is not continued during the next, and at an even faster rate. These same unreasonable people are the ones who see flaws in the situation as soon as an indication is given that the startling advances have not been maintained.

Silence.

Very few men know how to keep still. The Italians have a proverb, "Hear, see and say nothing, if you wish to live in peace." The man who is bent on telling all he knows, generally ends in telling a good deal more than he knows. The tongue is harder to bridle than the wildest horse that ever roamed the prairie. The Germans say truly that talking comes by nature, while silence comes of the understanding.

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Concerning Halley's Comet.

Astronomers say that on March 25, Halley's comet was on a straight line with the earth and the sun, and within a week will again be visible to telescopes in the eastern sky just before sunrise, after being hidden behind the sun for six weeks.

It will not be visible to the naked eye, however, for almost three weeks.

The comet is not to be seen at the present time, as it is now passing behind the sun. Today it will be a little above the sun, and then, perhaps within one week it will be visible in the east just before sunrise.

It will be visible to the naked eye by the second week in April, and from then on it will grow in intensity until the maximum brightness and length of tail will be reached on April 20, when it will be closest to the sun.

All through April it will be visible in the morning. In May it may be plainly seen in the morning, as it goes further to the west of the sun. From day to day it will rise a little ahead of the sun. About May 7 its angular distance from the sun will be greatest, and we may see it so much earlier.

HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA.

—Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25 cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in $1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief tonight try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation. J. E. Daly.

The Rare Gift of Courtesy.

Courtesy includes not merely social kindness, graces of speech, absence of rudeness, but honorable treatment of all business associates, and of all the fellow citizens with whom a man of affairs may have business to transact. It is not American to keep one citizen waiting all day at the door because he is poor, and to grant another citizen an interview because it is believed he is rich. Wisdom is not confined in a purse, and frequently much wisdom may be learned from a poor man.

The Art of Seeing Things.

The art of seeing things is not something that may be conveyed in rules and precepts; it is a matter vital in the eye and ear, yes, in the mind and soul, of which these are the organs. I have as little hope of being able to tell the reader how to see things as I would have in trying to tell him how to fall in love or to enjoy his dinner. Either he does or he does not, and that is about all there is of it.—John Burroughs.

To Add Interest.

A little boy was killed on a viaduct in a certain Texas city. A father was trying to describe him to his little son. The child tried to recall the dead child, and, failing, said sorrowfully to his parent, "I wish it had been Patty O'Hagan—I know him."—Delineator.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

Ruth Robinson, the 11 year old daughter of Mrs Chas. Mills of Saratoga injured her left eye very severely while playing on the Saratoga's school grounds last Wednesday afternoon. The girl and Harold Fleming, running in opposite directions, collided at a corner of the school house, a crash being torn above Miss Robinson's eye that required several stitches. The Fleming boy also injured one of his eyes, but not seriously.

Mrs T. S. Cahill and daughter, Mrs M. E. Wallace, left for Chippewa Falls last Monday, where Mr. and Mrs Cahill will reside. Mrs. Wallace will visit there for a few weeks. The household goods were shipped over the Soo road on Tuesday Mr. Cahill leaving here on that day for his new home. They have a large circle of friends here who wish them well.

Postmaster Lapham is preparing to erect a post office building next to the drug store, a cement wall having been completed for it last week. The old house back of the drug store has been torn down and the lumber will be used on the postoffice building.

Mrs Jennie Mosher was at Thorp under the care of a specialist, her trouble being facial paralysis. While there recently she had an attack of the disease. Last Monday she went there for further treatment.

O. G. Lindemann of Marshfield, chairman of the county board and E. E. Ames of Grand Rapids, register of deeds, were in town on Monday.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

On second count in the ballots of the Town of Hiles it was learned that the vote for clerk in that town was a tie between the regular caucus nominee, F. J. Wallace, and a Mr. Gibson, who lives down near City Point. The regular style of deciding on this sort of vote was made and Mr. Gibson won out on the draw.

Not even a sucker comes up the stream this season. Needah dam comes in for a considerable part of the cussin' and old residents say that before this dam was put in the stream was full of fish of all kinds. There is one consolation in that there is little chance for the residents to be breaking the law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Langhoff left Monday for Fort Atkinson where they will put in a week visiting among the relatives of Mr. Langhoff before making another trial on the farm.

Merritt Ward was in the city Friday of last week. He has completed his schooling at Chicago and will establish himself as a full-fledged V. S. somewhere in the county.

O. T. Hougon and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the family of his brother, Dr. Hougon here.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

ALTDORF

Mrs. O. J. Lou went to Milwaukee last Wednesday being called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Lewis.

Peter Wirtz Sr. has been on the sick list.

We hear so much from the city people about the farmers getting so rich. To any such we would say that there are many good farms for sale, so all may have a chance to get rich.

The continued cold weather and snow has injured the fruit crop considerably.

Chas. Hill was around last Friday and Saturday taking the census. Mr. Hill and parents will move to Grand Rapids to live, having sold their farm to a man from Marshfield.

REMINGTON

Mrs. W. H. Bowdon attended the funeral of her uncle, Joe Plunket at Tomah.

George McClynn spent Monday afternoon at the Joint District No. 2 school.

Walter and Elsie Damme are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. Knutson and son Roy attended the wedding of her nephew, John Campbell.

Russia's People.

The population of Russia is actually growing at a rate of one and one-half per cent a year, not equaled in any important country on the globe; not even in France does so large a proportion of the population belong to the land owning class, providing a necessary condition for the agricultural prosperity of the coming generation. Since 1877 the amount of arable land held by the nobility has diminished by a third; yet the price of land has risen in every part of the empire.—Review of Reviews.

The Result of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. E. Ives of Colawater, Mich., says:—"After a severe illness of typhoid fever, I was left with a very serious trouble with my throat and lungs. It gives me much pleasure to say I am entirely cured by the use of Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup. F. L. Steib.

Russian Mendacity.

Russian ethnologist concludes that "the highest type of humanity in the new world existed in northwestern America." No consolation in this for New England. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Listen at Him."

"Father's trip abroad did him so much good,' said the self-made man's daughter. "He look: better, feels better, and as for appetite—honestly, it would do your heart good to hear him eat!"—Everybody's.

Virtues of a High Order.

Punctuality, assiduity, economy, ingenuity, interest in our tasks; these may be described as commonplace virtues, but they are certainly not virtues absolutely common.

Good Word for the Toad.

The secretary of agriculture estimates that a toad will eat $19.40 worth of flies and insects in a season. Treat the toad with kindness and respect.

Hunchbacks in Spanish Town.

One town in Spain has one hunchback to every 13 inhabitants.

SIGEL

Neal Henry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatske, died at his home in the town of Sigel Thursday, April 14, 1910. Little Neal was taken sick on Easter Sunday with whooping cough which two weeks later developed into pneumonia causing his death. He was a bright and lovable child and through all his sickness showed a patient spirit which would have done credit to one far older than he was. He was three years and six months old. This makes the second child Mr. and Mrs Gatske have lost in the last week and still have a little girl Ethel seriously ill with the disease.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

ARMENIA

(Too Late for Last Week.)

V. Lind drove to town with a load of hogs Saturday.

A. Leberg drove down to Neredah Saturday returning Sunday.

Harry McGrigry returned home from Neredah Friday where he was trying to get work on the new railroad.

R. Sliming drove to Nekoosa with a load of pork Saturday.

A school entertainment will be given to the young and old the 20th of May in the evening at the school house in Dist. No. 4. A picnic will be held during the day and ladies must bring refreshments. Everybody are cordially invited to attend for the more the merrier.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Grace Vandenberg on Wednesday and was a grand success. It will meet with Mrs. George Schomer the 20th of this month.

Edward Hoyn returned from Sprague Wednesday to do some more spring work on his farm.

Mrs. Gertrude Rodighier and Mrs. Wm. McGrigry were visitors at the Wells home Friday afternoon.

L. Svedine of Saratoga was seen on our streets Saturday.

Miss Julia Rourke visited with Misses Linnea Lind and Edythe Sliming Thursday afternoon and evening.

John Nersby of Minor is working for V. Lind at present.

Jesse Taylor returned home from Tomahawk Saturday.

Messrs. Jay Leatherberry and John Puttkammer attended the "Surprise" at O. O. Nelson's Saturday night.

Ed. Davis and son John and Wm. Amundson were callers at the R. O. Sliming home Sunday.

Mrs. V. Lind and daughter Linnea visited at the L. Svedine home in Saratoga Sunday.

Miss Oad Nelson of Nekoosa attended the dance at O. Nelson's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson and son George from Minor visited at the R. O. Sliming home Sunday.

Miss Pearl Nelson visited with Miss Hazel Spice Sunday.

Fishing is the order of the day.

Miss Myrtle Spice spent Sunday at her home here.

Frank Saeeh and Peter Engwall of Nekoosa attended the dance at O. O. Nelson's Saturday night.

Miss Helen Arnold of Nekoosa visited with Miss Alice Wells from Monday until Wednesday last week.

Peter Vandenburg spent Sunday at his home here.

Ed. Finel and daughters Mayme and Sadie and Miss Julia Rourke were Nekoosa shoppers Saturday.

O. O. Nelson drove to Nekoosa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clapper and children from Nekoosa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Wells and Mrs. O. F. Wells were Nekoosa shoppers Saturday.

Elmer Carlstrom is very ill with pleurisy.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

Eating Oranges on Trains.

If you take the children on the train and wish to feed them oranges, which tend to quench the thirst, prepare the fruit at home and wrap the sections in waxed paper. It is tedious to pare them on the train, and one is liable to soil the clothes in doing so.

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Your Stomach—and Your Wife.

When a man has trouble with his stomach, it is due to one of two causes: Either his wife is such a good cook she is stuffing him, or she is such a poor one she is starving him. —Atchinson (Kan.) Globe.

Make the Home Happy.

Make the children feel that home is the happiest place in the world. I value the delicious home feeling as one of the choicest gifts a parent can bestow.—Irving.

Properties of Steel.

Steel is a true alloy, containing several foreign elements. Here, as in iron, the special values of the different steels depend on the nature and proportion of those elements. Steel may be had as soft as the softest irons.

Lacked Tact.

"Why can't people be more diplomatic?" mourns the Philosopher of Folly. "Last night I made an enemy of a woman by telling her that her favorite candy made people fat."

Unsanitary Headdress.

In eighteenth century England the fashionable woman's headdress often had to be left untouched for weeks at a time.

Back on the Job.

Where are the undesirable habits of the yesteryear?—Washington Herald.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

RUDOLPH

Erick Korslin had the misfortune to lose one of his cows.

Ben Benson is laid up again this week with a very sore leg.

Joseph Demski is busy building a few more small buildings on his farm.

Andrew Therson had the misfortune of losing one of his cows last week.

Chas Lundgren has been busy the past week seeding on his farm.

N. E. Warren was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. Koch has a new hired man to gather cream for him the coming summer.

The Rudolph band is making fairly good success in their movements so far.

Ingvil Skoor has gone to Green Bay where he intends to work in the car shops.

Ben Benson intends to reshingle his barn soon.

The people of Rudolph were greatly surprised Sunday morning to find the ground covered with snow once more.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

(Too Late for Last Week.)

We are having fine weather in these parts of late.

Israel Jero and family visited at the W. M. Jewell home on Sunday.

Walter Cain was a Grand Rapids shopper one day last week.

Elmer Winegarden is hauling his hay home which he bought of J. R. Potts.

Mrs. F. M. Rous is busy weaving carpets these days.

Howard Brown finished painting the new school house this week.

Mrs. I. Jero departed for Appleton last Wednesday where she will visit her brothers and sisters for a time.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Apps of Hancock visited at the F. M. Rous home Friday and Saturday.

O. A. Eckman purchased a cow and two fine calves of E. E. Camp last week.

S. W. Brown purchased a new organ while at Nekoosa last week.

Children Become Crusaders.

The children of Wisconsin are rapidly being enlisted in the crusade against consumption.

Recognizing the necessity of interesting the young people in the battle, the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association has inaugurated "The Crusade of the Double Red Cross" for children under personal direction of Harvey Doe Brown, Ph. D., general lecturer of the society, who has devised a campaign to cover the entire state this year.

Already 20,000 boys and girls have received instruction in the rudiments of the prevention, cure and eradication of tuberculosis through Dr. Brown's talk entitled "The Crusade of the Double Red Cross," which is considered a happy method of presenting the subject to children.

The success of the children's crusade has led the society to issue a neat certificate handsomely printed in two colors, to be pasted on the inside cover of school books as a constant reminder of the duties of the young crusader. It certifies that the holder has been instructed. Each child is provided with a certificate at the close of Dr. Brown's "lesson."

The work with the children will be confined for the next few weeks exclusively to Milwaukee schools, where an evening lecture for both children and their parents will be combined with the daily instruction in the grades.

"While the people of today are receiving benefit from the battle against consumption, it is the coming generation," said Dr. Brown "that will derive the greatest benefit, and to whom we must look for the soldiers who are to capture the last stronghold of the disease. The children of today will be the ones who shall establish the new standards of cleanliness and care in personal habits, so that when they reach the prime of life all will be safe-guarded from the terrible scourge. We appeal to parents to help us to interest the children in this crusade, and we expect the children in many cases to interest and inform their parents concerning the preventation of the disease."

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

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ORDINANCE NO 167.

An ordinance detaching certain territory from Sewer District No. 5 and attaching the same to Sewer District No. 6 in the city of Grand Rapids.

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows —

Section 1. All of that piece, parcel and tract of land lying and being within the boundary line running as follows, to wit: Commencing at the South East corner of that part of the South West fractional quarter of Section Nine-teen (19) Township Twenty two (22) North of Range Six (6) East, lying and being North and West of the Wisconsin River thence running West to the North East corner of the North West quarter of Section Twenty four (24) Township Twenty two (22) North of Range Five (5) East, thence south Eighty (80) rods, thence West Eighty (80) rods, thence North to the South line of Sewer District No. 5, thence East to the Wisconsin River, thence South West along the bank of the said River to the place of starting, as hereby detached from Sewer District No. 5 and the same is hereby attached to and made a part of Sewer District No. 6.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Frank Pomainville,
Mayor.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 5th day of April, 1910.

Attest:
C. E. Rules,
City Clerk.

April 20 May 11

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, ss. County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Kubitsky deceased.

Letters testamentary with the Will annexed on the estate of Gustav Kubitsky late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Amelia Kubitsky by this court;

It is Ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 20th day of October, A. D., 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Gustav Kubitsky, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Gustav Kubitsky, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at the court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1910.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

Geo. L. & G. H. Williams,
Attorneys for Admin stratrix.

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration April 27

April 13

Wood County, County Court. In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fredericka Hardies, deceased.

State of Wisconsin } ss
County of Wood. }

On this 12th day of April, A. D. 1910, upon reading and filing the petition of Caroline Anderson, daughter and sole testimony legatee stating that Fredericka Hardies of the County of Wood, died on or about the 20th of October, 1909, and stating that the will of the said Fredericka Hardies provides that this court appoint an administrator with the Will annexed, and praying that the said Caroline Anderson be appointed administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

D. D. Conway

Dated this 12th day of April 1910.

and interlineations made by the [illegible] Franklin and Mr. Adams in their respective handwritings. These amendments were not important. The reasons assigned by Mr. Adams for the selection of Mr. Jefferson as the writer of the Declaration of Independence that it is difficult to determine which of them he intended should be regarded as the principal or decisive one. In his autobiography he states that there were several reasons than one why Mr. Jefferson was selected on a committee of such importance. He assigns two reasons: one, Mr. Jefferson's reputation as a writer, and the other the delicacy of his Virginia colleagues to have Mr. Jefferson supplant Mr. Richard Henry Lee. In a letter to Mr. Pickering Mr. Adams gives another reason why Mr. Jefferson was placed at the head of the committee that it was "the first advice to place Virginia at the head of everything;" but he also adds that Mr. Jefferson brought with him to congress "a reputation for literature, science and a happy fa-

April 13 May 4

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, ss. County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Theresia Kuntz deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Theresia Kuntz, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Caroline Kuntz by this court;

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until and including the 20th day of October, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Theresia Kuntz, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowances.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Theresia Kuntz, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1910.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

Goggins, Brazeau & Briere
Attys. for Executrix

April 6 April 20

Notice of Application for Final Settlement

State of Wisconsin Wood County, County Court, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held for said county at the office of the County Judge in the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids in said County on the first Tuesday of May A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard and considered.

The application of Pat Kelly administrator of the estate of Edward F. Kelly late of the city of Marshfield in said county, deceased, for the examination and allowance of the final account of said administrator and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons by law entitled thereto, and for the discharge of him from all further liability as such administrator thereof.

Dated March 20th, 1910.

By order of the Court
W. J. Conway
County Judge

J. M. Goodell, Attorney

April 6 April 20

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Wood County Court. In Probate

State of Wisconsin, } ss
County of Wood. }

In the matter of the estate of Joseph B. Landry, deceased.

On this 5th day of April, A. D. 1910, upon reading and filing the petition of Lillie Landry stating that Joseph B. Landry of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 22nd day of March, 1910, and praying that Lillie Landry be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge

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Let fancy endow Adam with a gift of eternal life. Start him, the day of his creation, to piling up silver dollars at the rate of a dollar a minute. Permit him to work incessantly eight hours a day the week long down the ages. He will lack $663,000,000 of having enough money to pay for all the live cattle in the United States in the year 1910. Such is the magnitude of the beef industry. The annual report of the department of agriculture, issued a few days ago, indicates that there are 96,685,000 cattle in the country. At the estimated increase in population over the census of 1900 this provides a cow or a bullock for every human inhabitant, adult or minor. It is but natural that the citizen should manifest interest in ascertaining what becomes of his beef. It is his right to be informed that the source of his beefsteak is rapidly diminishing, that the number of cattle decreases on a ratio with the increase in population, that the great cattle ranges, which the late Frederic Remington loved to picture, are on the verge of consignment to memory, and that there are mighty elements besides the beef trust, which enter into this thing we call "the cost of living."—Walter G. Howey in The American Review of Reviews.

Words of Truth.

We the undersigned druggists of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan unite in saying that Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup has no superior as a throat and lung remedy. It has given entire satisfaction in this part of the country and is one of our very best sellers:

Stafford Drug Co., Marquette, Mich.
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J. C. Vivian, Laurium and Calumet, Mich.
F. P. Tillson, Ishpeming, Mich.
A. J. Scott, Hancock, Mich.
Conway & Hall, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. F. L. Steib.

Concerning Halley's Comet.

Astronomers say that on March 25, Halley's comet was on a straight line with the earth and the sun, and within a week will again be visible to telescopes in the eastern sky just before sunrise, after being hidden behind the sun for six weeks.

It will not be visible to the naked eye, however, for almost three weeks.

The comet is not to be seen at the present time, as it is now passing behind the sun. Today it will be a little above the sun, and then, perhaps within one week it will be visible in the east just before sunrise.

It will be visible to the naked eye by the second week in April, and from then on it will grow in intensity until the maximum brightness and length of tail will be reached on April 30, when it will be closest to the sun.

All through April it will be visible in the morning. In May it may be plainly seen in the morning, as it goes further to the west of the sun. From day to day it will rise a little ahead of the sun. About May 7 its angular distance from the sun will be greatest, and we may see it so much earlier.

HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA.

—Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25 cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in $1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief tonight try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation. J. E. Daly.

The Rare Gift of Courtesy.

Courtesy includes not merely social kindness, graces of speech, absence of rudeness, but honorable treatment of all business associates, and of all the fellow citizens with whom a man of affairs may have business to transact. It is not American to keep one citizen waiting all day at the door because he is poor, and to grant another citizen an interview because it is believed he is rich. Wisdom is not confined in a purse, and frequently much wisdom may be learned from a poor man.

The Art of Seeing Things.

The art of seeing things is not something that may be conveyed in rules and precepts; it is a matter vital in the eye and ear, yes, in the mind and soul, of which these are the organs. I have as little hope of being able to tell the reader how to see things as I would have in trying to tell him how to fall in love or to enjoy his dinner. Either he does or he does not, and that is about all there is of it.—John Burroughs.

To Add Interest.

A little boy was killed on a viaduct in a certain Texas city. A father was trying to describe him to his little son. The child tried to recall the dead child, and, failing, said sorrowfully to his parent, "I wish it had been Patty O'Hagan—I know him."—Delineator.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

Ruth Robinson, the 14 year old daughter of Mrs. Chas. Mills of Saratoga, injured her left eye very severley while playing on the Saratoga school grounds last Wednesday afternoon. The girl and Harold Fleming, running in opposite directions, collided at a corner of the school house, a gash being torn above Miss Robinson's eye that required several stitches. The Femling boy also injured one of his eyes, but not seriously.

Mrs T. S. Cahill and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Wallace, left for Chippewa Falls last Monday, where Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will reside. Mrs. Wallace will visit there for a few weeks. The household goods were shipped over the Sco road on Tuesday Mr. Cahill leaving here on that day for his new home. They have a large circle of friends here who wish them well.

Postmaster Lapham is preparing to erect a post office building next to the drug store, a cement wall having been completed for it last week. The oil house back of the drug store has been torn down and the lumber will be used on the postoffice building.

Mrs Jennie Mosher was at Thorp under the care of a specialist, her trouble being facial paralysis. While there recently she had an attack of the disease. Last Monday she went there for further treatment.

O. G. Lindemann of Marshfield, chairman of the county board and E. Ames of Grand Rapids, register of deeds, were in town on Monday.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

On second count in the ballots of the Town of Hiles it was learned that the vote for clerk in that town was a tie between the regular caucus nominee, F. J. Wallace, and a Mr. Gibson, who lives down near City Point. The regular style of deciding on this sort of vote was made and Mr. Gibson won out on the draw.

Not even a sucker comes up the stream this season. Necedah dam comes in for a considerable part of the cussin' and old residents say that before this dam was put in the stream was full of fish of all kinds. There is one consolation in that there is little chance for the residents to be breaking the law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Langhoff left Monday for Fort Atkinson where they will put in a week visiting among the relatives of Mr. Langhoff before making another trial on the farm.

Merritt Ward was in the city Friday of last week. He has completed his schooling at Chicago and will establish himself as a full-fledged V. S. somewhere in the county.

O. T. Hougen and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the family of his brother, Dr. Hougen here.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

ALTDORF

Mrs. O. J. Leu went to Milwaukee last Wednesday being called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Lewis.

Peter Wirtz Sr. has been on the sick list.

We hear so much from the city people about the farmers getting so rich. To any such we would say that there are many good farms for sale, so all may have a chance to get rich.

The continued cold weather and snow has injured the fruit crop considerably.

Chas. Hill was around last Friday and Saturday taking the census. Mr. Hill and parents will move to Grand Rapids to live, having sold their farm to a man from Marshfield.

REMINGTON

Mrs. W. H. Bowden attended the funeral of her uncle, Joe Plunket at Tomah.

George McGlynn spent Monday afternoon at the Joint District No. 2 school.

Walter and Elsie Damme are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. Knutson and son Roy attended the wedding of her nephew, John Campbell.

Russia's People.

The population of Russia is actually growing at a rate of one and one-half per cent a year, not equaled in any important country on the globe; not even in France does so large a proportion of the population belong to the land-owning class, providing a necessary condition for the agricultural prosperity of the coming generation. Since 1877 the amount of arable land held by the nobility has diminished by a third; yet the price of land has risen in every part of the empire.—Review of Reviews.

The Result of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. E. Ives of Coldwater, Mich., says:—"After a severe illness of typhoid fever, I was left with a very serious trouble with my throat and lungs. It gives me much pleasure to say I am entirely cured by the use of Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup. F. L. Steib.

Russian Mendacity.

Russian ethnologist concludes that "the highest type of humanity in the new world existed in northwestern America." No consolation in this for New England. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Listen at Him."

"Father's trip abroad did him so much good,' said the self-made man's daughter. "He looks better, feels better, and as for appetite—honestly, it would do your heart good to hear him eat!"—Everybody's.

Virtues of a High Order.

Punctuality, assiduity, economy, ingenuity, interest in our tasks; these may be described as commonplace virtues, but they are certainly not virtues absolutely common.

Good Word for the Toad.

The secretary of agriculture estimates that a toad will eat $19.40 worth of flies and insects in a season. Treat the toad with kindness and respect.

Hunchbacks in Spanish Town.

One town in Spain has one hunchback to every 13 inhabitants.

SIGEL

Neal Henry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatske, died at his home in the town of Sigel Thursday, April 14, 1910. Little Neal was taken sick on Easter Sunday with whooping cough which two weeks later developed into pneumonia causing his death. He was a bright and lovable child and through all his sickness showed a patient spirit which would have done credit to one far older than he was. He was three years and six months old. This makes the second child Mr. and Mrs. Gatske have lost in the last week and still have a little girl Ethel seriously ill with the disease.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

ARMENIA

(Too Late for Last Week.)

V. Lind drove to town with a load of hogs Saturday.

A. Leberg drove down to Necedah Saturday returning Sunday.

Harry McGrigry returned home from Necedah Friday where he was trying to get work on the new railroad.

R. Slining drove to Nekoosa with a load of pork Saturday.

A school entertainment will be given to the young and old the 20th of May in the evening at the school house in Dist. No. 4. A picnic will be held during the day and ladies must bring refreshments. Everybody are cordially invited to attend for the more the merrier.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Grace Vandenberg on Wednesday and was a grand success. It will meet with Mrs. George Schomer the 20th of this month.

Edward Hove returned from Sprague Wednesday to do some more spring work on his farm.

Mrs. Gertrude Rodighier and Mrs. Wm. McGrigry were visitors at the Wells home Friday afternoon.

L. Svedine of Saratoga was seen on our streets Saturday.

Miss Julia Rourke visited with Misses Linnea Lind and Edythe Slining Thursday afternoon and evening.

John Norsby of Miner is working for V. Lind at present.

Jesse Taylor returned home from Tomahawk Saturday.

Messrs. Jay Leatherberry and John Puttkammer attended the "Surprise" at O. O. Nelson's Saturday night.

Ed. Davis and son John and Wm. Amundson were callers at the R. O. Slining home Sunday.

Mrs. V. Lind and daughter Linnea visited at the L. Svedine home in Saratoga Sunday.

Miss Cad Nelson of Nekoosa attended the dance at O. Nelson's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson and son George from Miner visited at the R. O. Slining home Sunday.

Miss Pearl Nelson visited with Miss Hazel Spice Sunday.

Fishing is the order of the day.

Miss Myrtle Spice spent Sunday at her home here.

Frank Saech and Peter Engwall of Nekoosa attended the dance at O. O. Nelson's Saturday night.

Miss Helen Arnold of Nekoosa visited with Miss Alice Wells from Monday until Wednesday last week.

Peter Vandenberg spent Sunday at his home here.

Ed. Finel and daughters Mayme and Sadie and Miss Julia Rourke were Nekoosa shoppers Saturday.

O. O. Nelson drove to Nekoosa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olapper and children from Nekoosa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Wells and Mrs. O. F. Wells were Nekoosa shoppers Saturday.

Elmer Carlstrom is very ill with pleurisy.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

Eating Oranges on Trains.

If you take the children on the train and wish to feed them oranges, which tend to quench the thirst, prepare the fruit at home and wrap the sections in waxed paper. It is tedious to pare them on the train, and one is liable to soil the clothes in doing so.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Your Stomach—and Your Wife.

When a man has trouble with his stomach, it is due to one of two causes: Either his wife is such a good cook she is stuffing him, or she is such a poor one she is starving him. —Atchinson (Kan.) Globe.

Make the Home Happy.

Make the children feel that home is the happiest place in the world. I value the delicious home feeling as one of the choicest gifts a parent can bestow.—Irving.

Properties of Steel.

Steel is a true alloy, containing several foreign elements. Here, as in iron, the special values of the different steels depend on the nature and proportion of those elements. Steel may be had as soft as the softest irons.

Lacked Tact.

"Why can't people be more diplomatic?" mourns the Philosopher of Folly. "Last night I made an enemy of a woman by telling her that her favorite candy made people fat."

Unsanitary Headdress.

In eighteenth century England the fashionable woman's headdress often had to be left untouched for weeks at a time.

Back on the Job.

Where are the undesirable habits of the yesteryear?—Washington Herald.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

RUDOLPH

Erick Korslin had the misfortune to lose one of his cows.

Ben Benson is laid up again this week with a very sore leg.

Joseph Demski is busy building a few more small buildings on his farm.

Andrew Thorson had the misfortune of losing one of his cows last week.

Chas Lundgren has been busy the past week seeding on his farm.

N E. Warren was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. Koch has a new hired man to gather cream for him the coming summer.

The Rudolph band is making fairly good success in their movements so far.

Ingvil Skoor has gone to Green Bay where he intends to work in the car shops.

Ben Benson intends to reshingle his barn soon.

The people of Rudolph were greatly surprised Sunday morning to find the ground covered with snow once more.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

(Too Late for Last Week.)

We are having fine weather in these parts of late.

Israel Jero and family visited at the W. M. Jewell home on Sunday.

Walter Cain was a Grand Rapids shopper one day last week.

Elmer Winegarden is hauling his hay home which he bought of J. R. Potts.

Mrs. F. M. Rous is busy weaving carpets these days.

Howard Brown finished painting the new school house this week.

Mrs. I. Jero departed for Appleton last Wednesday where she will visit her brothers and sisters for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Apps of Hancock visited at the F. M. Rous home Friday and Saturday.

C. A. Eckman purchased a cow and two flue calves of E. E. Camp last week.

S. W. Brown purchased a new organ while at Nekoosa last week.

Children Become Crusaders.

The children of Wisconsin are rapidly being enlisted in the crusade against consumption.

Recognizing the necessity of interesting the young people in the battle, the Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis Association has inaugurated "The Crusade of the Double Red Cross" for children under personal direction of Harvey Dee Brown, Ph. D., general lecturer of the society, who has devised a campaign to cover the entire state this year.

Already 20,000 boys and girls have received instruction in the rudiments of the prevention, cure and eradication of tuberculosis through Dr. Brown's talk entitled "The Crusade of the Double Red Cross," which is considered a happy method of presenting the subject to children.

The success of the children's crusade has led the society to issue a neat certificate handsomely printed in two colors, to be pasted on the inside cover of school books as a constant reminder of the duties of the young crusader. It certifies that the holder has been instructed. Each child is provided with a certificate at the close of Dr. Brown's "lesson."

The work with the children will be confined for the next few weeks exclusively to Milwaukee schools, where an evening lecture for both children and their parents will be combined with the daily instruction in the grades.

"While the people of today are receiving benefit from the battle against consumption, it is the coming generation," said Dr. Brown "that will derive the greatest benefit, and to whom we must look for the soldiers who are to capture the last stronghold of the disease. The children of today will be the ones who shall establish the new standards of cleanliness and care in personal habits, so that when they reach the prime of life all will be safe-guarded from the terrible scourge. We appeal to parents to help us to interest the children in this crusade, and we expect the children in many cases to interest and inform their parents concerning the preventation of the disease."

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

Typewriter Paper.

We have eight different kinds at the Tribune office, all standard goods of the best make in the country. Also cover paper. We can save you money on typewriter paper. Come in and see what we have.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and anti-septic. Try them. Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

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ORDINANCE NO. 147.

An ordinance detaching certain territory from Sewer District No. 5 and attaching the same to Sewer District No. 6 in the city of Grand Rapids.

The Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:—

Section 1. All of that piece, parcel and tract of land lying and being within the boundary line running as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the North East corner of that part of the North West fractional quarter of Section Nineteen (19) Township Twenty-two (22) North of Range Six (6) East, lying and being North and West of the Wisconsin River thence running West to the North East corner of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Twenty-two (22) North of Range Five (5) East, thence south Eighty (80) rods, thence West Eighty (80) rods, thence North to the South line of Sewer District No. 6, thence East to the Wisconsin River, thence South West along the bank of the said River to the place of starting, is hereby detached from Sewer District No. 5 and the same is hereby attached to and made a part of Sewer District No. 6.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Frank Pomainville,
Mayor.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 7th day of April, 1910.

Attest:—
C. E. Boley,
City Clerk.

April 20 — May 11

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Kubitsky deceased.

Letters testamentary with the Will annexed on the estate of Gustav Kubitsky late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Amelia Kubitsky by this court;

It is Ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 25th day of October, A. D., 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Gustav Kubitsky, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Gustav Kubitsky, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1910.

By the Court:
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

Geo. L. & G. H. Williams,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration

April 13 — April 27

In the matter of the estate of Fredericka Hardies, deceased.

State of Wisconsin } ss
County of Wood, }

On this 12th day of April, A. D. 1910, upon reading and filing the petition of Caroline Anderson, daughter and sole residuary legatee and executrix named in the will of the said Fredericka Hardies of the County of Wood, died on or about the 20th day of October, 1909, and stating that the will of the said Fredericka Hardies provides that this court appoint an administrator with the Will annexed, and praying that the said Caroline Anderson be appointed administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

D. D. Conway

Dated this 12th day of April 1910.

and interlineations made by Dr. Franklin and Mr. Adams in their respective handwritings. These amendments were not important. The reasons assigned by Mr. Adams for the selection of Mr. Jefferson as the writer of the Declaration of Independence as he states that there were numerous that it is difficult to determine which of them he intended should be reasons rather than one why Mr. Jefferson was chosen as the principal or decisive one. In his autobiography he states that a committee of such importance, consisting of five members, assigns two reasons: one, Mr. Jefferson's reputation as a writer, and the other the desire of his Virginia colleagues to have Mr. Jefferson supplant Mr. Richard Henry Lee. Mr. Pickering Mr. Adams gives as the reason why Mr. Jefferson was placed at the head of the committee that it was "the right advice to place Virginia at the head of everything;" but he also adds that Mr. Jefferson brought with him to congress "a reputation for literature, science and a happy fal-

May 4

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

April 13

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Theresia Caroline Kuntz deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Theresia Kuntz, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Caroline Kuntz by this court;

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until and including the 20th day of October, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Theresia Kuntz, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Theresia Kuntz, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1910.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

Goggins, Brazeau & Briere
Attys. for Executrix.

April 20

April 6

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for Wood County.

In the matter of the estate of Johanna Brandstedt, deceased, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the fifth day of April, A. D., 1910, the executors will on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Grand Rapids in Wood County, offer for sale at public auction, the following described land situated in the city of Grand Rapids in said County of Wood to wit eleven feet (this interest in Lot No (2) and Two and four fifths off the north side of Lot No. Eight (8) all in block No. Five (5) of Gardner Witter's addition to the City of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with buildings and improvements thereon.

The terms of sale will be cash upon delivery of Deed.

Dated April 5th, A. D. 1910.

Edward Brandstedt
J. J. Jeffrey
Executors

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April 6 — April 20

Notice of Application for Final Settlement

State of Wisconsin Wood County, County Court, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the office of the County Judge in the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids in said County, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D., 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard and considered:

The application of Paul Rooks administrator of the estate of Edward E. Rooks late of the city of Marshfield in said County, deceased, for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to the persons by law entitled thereto, and for the discharge of himself from said trust, and for the discharge of himself and the sureties on his bond from all further liability on account thereof.

Dated March 30th, 1910.

By order of the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

J. M. Goodlow, Attorney.

April 6 — April 20

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Wood County Court —In Probate.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
County of Wood, }

In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Landry, deceased.

On this 5th day of April, A. D., 1910, upon reading and filing the petition of Lillie Landry stating that Joseph H. Landry of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 23rd day of March, 1910, and praying that Lillie Landry be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place aforesaid for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time aforesaid for said hearing.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

GEO. L. & G. H. WILLIAMS
Attorneys at Law

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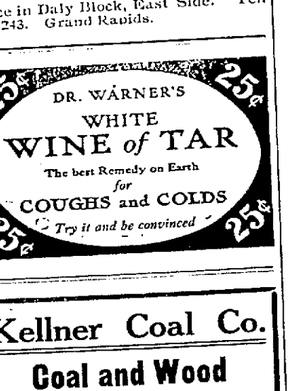
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LOCAL ITEMS.

C. R. Goldsworthy of Vesper was in the city Monday on business.

Atty. C. B. Edwards of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Ehnerman departed on Monday for a visit with relatives in Marshfield.

Miss Agnes Daly has been a guest at the G. A. Foss home in Tomahawk the past two weeks.

Al. Menier arrived home from Minot, N. D., the past week for a visit with his people.

George Berard departed on Tuesday for Green Lake where he will have charge of a meat market.

Carl Holstrom visited at the Martin Extrom home in Tomahawk, returning home the latter part of the week.

Wm. Blaettler of Marshfield was sentenced to one year in Waupun by Judge Webb on Saturday for abandonment.

—A $50 00 top buggy bought at the 10 day vehicle sale cannot be equalled any place in the county for less than $65.00. Centralia Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alpine spent Sunday in Waupaca with relatives, making the trip in their new Overland touring car.

Sheriff Michael Griffin was in Chippewa Falls on Friday where he took Ed Vaughan of Marshfield to the Home for Feeble Minded

Mesdames Hannah Akey and Walter Dixon arrived home last week from Canada where they had been called by the death of a relative.

Adam Shidell and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Sherry were in the city shopping on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Charles Halvorsen has accepted a position in Rhinelander where he will have charge of the clothing department in a large store

Miss Gertrude Mason, who has been visiting in the south for several months past, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potter left on Friday for Finn, Montana, where Mr. Potter will look after some mining interests he has there.

Miss Martha Reese of Strongs Prairie, who has been a guest at the George Ottenberg home the past three weeks, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Armstrong spent several days in Rhinelander and Wausau last week assisting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Slattery in moving from Rhinelander to Wausau.

Rev. M. B. Milne returned on Thursday from Portage where he had spent the past ten days assisting at a series of religious meetings that were being held in that city.

Henry Houston of Nekoosa was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail on Wednesday for assault and battery. The offense was committed on stock fair day

Wm. Bremaman of Waupun is spending a weeks vacation in this city looking after some business matters. Mr. Bremaman is one of the guards at the state prison.

Harry Johnson of Sturgeon Bay arrived in the city last week with the intention of spending a month here visiting his daughter, Mrs Emma Johnson, and other relatives.

—Get your papering, decorating, painting, kalsomining, graining and get your house painted at a reasonable price. Let me figure on your work. Nels. Laramie, Telephone call 89, residence No. 662 South 10th St.

Edward Lynch and Louis Fournier spent several days in the neighborhood of Montello, where they were angling for trout. They returned home on Monday, and report fairly good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krueger of the town of Seneca mourn the loss of their infant son who died on Friday. The funeral services were held at the house on Sunday by Rev. Wm. Nommenson with interment in the Nekoosa cemetery.

Mrs. Peter Dessaint, who has been spending the past several months in the city with her brother, departed on Monday night for Owanka, S. D., where she will spend the summer on her homestead. Mrs. Dessaint has had 20 acres of her place sowed to wheat and intends to sow about forty more acres to oats and corn upon her arrival.

E. J. Whitney, who has been at Port Arthur, Ontario, since leaving this city, is spending a few days here visiting his friends. The northern climate seems to agree with Mr. Whitney, as he presents a much improved appearance and reports himself enjoying first class health.

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These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Geo. Witte has accepted a position in Otto's Pharmacy.

A. J. Hasbrouck was a business visitor in Milwaukee on Saturday

Miss Myrtle Parrick is visiting with friends in Oshkosh and Neenah this week

The Arthur Winning family moved to Ladysmith this week where they will make their future home.

Miss Dorothy Pulling of Marshfield was a visitor at the E. E. Ames home the past week.

Emmett Carey of Superior is in the city a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carey.

Mrs. John Patrick spent several days the past week visiting with relatives and friends in Green Bay and Stevens Point.

Mrs. W. E. Kyle of Great Falls, Mont., returned to her home on Sunday after a visit of several days with her brother, Edward VanWie

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg during the past week, returned to her home at Biron on Monday.

Miss Mayme Dolin returned to her home in Janesville on Monday after spending a week in the city visiting at the home of the Misses Della and Kate Dolan

Will Nash returned on Saturday morning from Glidden where he had been for several days on business. Will brought home a fine string of brook trout which he caught in one of the nearby streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shidell of the town of Sherry have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, to John J. Becker, which will take place on Wednesday, May 11th, at the bride's home

Atty. Daniel H. Grady of Portage, who is well known in this city, has resigned his position as attorney for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. so that he may be able to devote his entire time to his large law practice.

Fred H. Jackson has purchased one of the Carl Noetzel lots on Third Ave. south, and has let a contract to Mosher Bro. to move his house thereon from its present location on main street. Work was commenced on the building on Monday.

W. H. Reeves has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the office of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company at Biron. Edgar Kellogg, who has held the position of bookkeeper for the past two years, is now assistant superintendent in the mill.

Attorney J. J. Jeffrey and Ray Johnson were in Milwaukee last week where they were looking over automobiles. Mr. Johnson ordered a Marmon car for his own use and a Carter car for the use of Johnson & Hill company in looking after their business in this section. Both of these cars are standard makes and will undoubtedly give satisfaction.

A doctor came up to a patient in an insane asylum, slapped him on the back and said: "Well, old man, you're all right. You can run along and write your folks that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new." The patient went off gayly to write his letter. He had it finished and sealed, but when he was licking the stamp it slipped thru his fingers to the floor, lighted on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach. What he did see was his escaped postage stamp zig-zagging aimlessly across the floor to the baseboard, wavering up over the baseboard and following a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling. In depressed silence he tore up the letter that he had just written and dropped the pieces on the floor. "Two weeks! Not on your life!" he said. "I won't be out of here in three years."

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DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Mrs. O. A. Neuman, 440 Division St, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I suffered from a lame and weak back for several years. My kidneys were also weak and the secretions from these organs were very unnatural and irregular in passage. On a friend's advice, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. The results were gratifying and I gladly give this remedy my endorsement."

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Started Electric Road.

Portage Democrat.—The preliminary arrangements for work to begin on the new Chicago & Wisconsin Valley railroad are being fast completed and inside of a very few days the people along its lines will have the satisfaction of knowing that the work of construction has actually begun. The first evidence to Portage people came Friday when J. A. Orton & Son, contractors, unloaded a bunch of grading tools and material. They will arrange their camp and equipment the early part of next week on the land now owned by the new railroad company just north of the Milwaukee tracks near Ketchum's Point. Orton & Son have the contract to grade the road from Portage to Briggsville in Marquette county. The contractors say they will start out with thirty teams and fifty men. Work will also begin right in the city on what will be known as the city loop connecting the Soo line and Milwaukee depots. This loop will traverse the city on Canal street from Ketchum Point to Wisconsin, Wisconsin to Lock, Lock to Mac, Mac to Oneida, Oneida to Cass, Cass to Wisconsin, Wisconsin to a connection at Lock. The line will run south by the fair grounds and then parallel the Madison track of the Milwaukee road down near the silica plant, thence through Dekorra on its way to Madison.

Engineer Dunlap with his party of surveyors have been at Madison during the last two weeks and have carefully located the lines in that city and vicinity and will start Monday from Middleton to connect the line from that station to the permanent line at Portage. After that is completed and the right of way secured work will be begun at the Madison end and the Portage southbound end. It is hoped and expected to have the line constructed and possibly in operation between Madison and Briggsville inside the year.

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As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

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Not alone will its products be unsatisfactory but they will tend to derange the digestive system and undermine the general health.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of Wisconsin Assembly No. 30 E. F. U.

Whereas the Father in His divine Wisdom has removed from among us by death our friend and member Mrs. Marian Rowland Hansen and whereas we as members of the E. F. U., feel deeply our loss in her departure.

Therefore be it resolved that we extend to our friend's bereaved family our profound sympathy in this time of need and sorrow

And be it farther resolved that as a mark of the love and esteem in which we held Mrs. Marian Rowland Hansen that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and a copy of this resolution be given the bereaved family and a copy be printed in the city papers.

Arthur Birchell
Andrew King
Minnie Kirkland
Committee.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Spring Season's Warning.

Clean Up! cries the esthetic because he believes that at this season of the year, when nature puts on her most beautiful garb, man should aid her in making our surroundings as fresh, clean and beautiful as possible. Clean up, warns the health officer, because in dirt, dust, filth, debris and rubbish lurk the germs of contagion and disease. Clean up, we urge, because these untidy conditions are a great fire danger. These conditions are annually responsible for much loss of property by fire.

This cleaning should extend from cellar to garret, from house to outbuildings, alleys and yards. A flying spark lodging, a lighted match or live cigar stub thrown carelessly into rubbish in or outside of buildings has caused many disastrous fires. The chore boy may carelessly throw a match or cigar stub into the rubbish surrounding barns or in barns, the clerk may throw either into the rubbish of the basement of business blocks where paper, excelsior and other packing materials are often allowed to accumulate; the thoughtless passer-by may throw a cigar stub through the iron grating in the sidewalk into the dust and filth below. Perhaps we cannot prevent people from carelessly throwing matches and cigars, much less sparks from flying, but we can prevent the accumulation of combustible and inflammable matter, if we will.

It is in filth and rubbish that most of the Fourth-of-July fires start, it is in these that careless children playing with matches start a blaze, and half the spontaneous combustion fires come from dust and rubbish.

In this cleaning up process the attics should not be forgotten. In them dust and spider webs accumulate and all sorts of inflammable stuff is often stored away.

Attics are too often without ventilation. Thus, when the fierce summer sun beats down upon the roof, the attic becomes a veritable furnace and spontaneous combustion occurs in the rubbish, dust, oily rags, highly varnished pieces of furniture, oil, etc.

Closets should get a thorough overhauling and all dust, oily rags, greasy overalls and sweepings should be removed. Closets under stairways are especially dangerous. Dust and debris may hide there and a fire under a stairway often cuts off the only avenue of escape from upper stories.

Spring is the painting season and caution as to the handling and storing of rags used in wiping varnished or oily surfaces or wiping paint from the painter's hands is timely. The only safe place for such greasy rags is the stove. Where kept for any length of time, to be used again, they should be stored in a substantial, covered, iron receptacle.

Paint and varnish rags and waste or rags used to wipe oily parts of machinery are liable to give rise to spontaneous combustion. The likelihood of spontaneous combustion is four times as great in the heat of summer as in the cold of winter.

The writer was called to investigate the cause and origin of a barn fire. All doors of the barn were locked. The barn was not in use except to store things. The fire started on the inside. How it started was a problem until the investigator learned that two of the family worked on railroad engines and that they kept their greasy overalls, waste and rags used in wiping engines in this barn. Heat and spontaneous combustion did the rest.

Again we say, Clean Up!

T. M. Purtell,
April 1st, 1910 State Fire Marshal.

Seek 10,000 Members.

Ten thousand members for the Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis Association!

That is the object of a campaign begun by the leaders of the Wisconsin crusade against consumption. In appealing to the citizens to join actively in the fight, the association says:

"This is a call to arms. The association needs more soldiers to go into the battle against the dread enemy—consumption. The little army of soldiers who conceived and are now pushing forward the movement in Wisconsin, needs reenforcements if its object to wipe consumption out of Wisconsin is to be attained."

"For almost two years a comparative few have been sacrificing themselves in the cause. They are in it heart and soul—in the interests of 3,000,00 people of Wisconsin. With the co-operation of all of these people, the ultimate eradication of the disease will more speedily come into realization'.'

"This is your fight. It is the fight of every man, woman and child, for tuberculosis is no respecter of persons and no one knows where it will strike next. Will you stand idly by while the monster rushes on, or will you raise a hand to bar its progress? The opportunity is here. Will you make the most of it?

"Membership in the Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis Association brings to you every month The Crusader, messenger and herald of the movement. The annual subscription is included in the membership fee of $1.00 Life memberships cost $25. The payment of $250 or more makes the donor a Patron.

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The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Gentlemen: Ansker, Matt, card; Brown, Harold, card; Baldwin, E. L.; Calvert, John, card; Chikocke, Charles, card; Erickson, Roy, card; Halliday, John, card; Hughes, Henry Hinsberre, Mr. and Mrs. John, card; Keer, Tom, card; Kern, Henry, card; Literski, Stanley; Neamond, Arthur, card; Neuman, Robert, card; Ryanhart, Fred; Smith, D. W., card; Smith, Ernest, card; Venly, Casper, card; Williams, Paul, card; Wenzel, O. O.

—Don't miss the 10 day vehicle sale, beginning May 1st at Centralia Hdw. Co.

A GAS LEAK.

After Results That May Come From Hunting It With a Light.

The folly of hunting for a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted match is not so much because of the danger of an explosion as of other damage, as is shown by the experience of a householder not long ago.

One or two small leaks were detected by going over all the pipes and holding a lighted match to them. The smell of gas ceased, but was replaced a few hours later by the smell of burning wood.

Another visit to the cellar showed a charred floor joist a little distance above a gas pipe. There was no apparent cause for this until a very close examination resulted in the finding of a tiny jet of gas which was issuing from the pipe beneath the beam.

It was lighted, but was so small as to be blue in color and nearly invisible. It had been lighted by the match used in the first investigation, but had not been noticed.

"If that leak had happened to be in a lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would probably have been work for the fire brigade. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and melt the lead and make the leak larger until a big flame is issuing.

"This may make a fire hours later in the dead of night or at a time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire, the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather, and there you are." — London Telegraph.

MEXICAN JACALS.

Primitive Huts In the Villages of the Native Indians.

The Mexican Indian huts in the villages and upon the ranches of the lower Rio Grande border region of Texas have a style of architecture and construction that is distinctly their own. This type of primitive building is rapidly passing out of existence. At many places on the border families of Mexicans have abandoned their jacals and moved into more pretentious homes.

No money outlay is necessary in erecting the old style picturesque structures; neither is a knowledge of carpentry needed. A double row of upright poles firmly set or driven into the ground forms the framework for the walls. Between these two rows of poles are placed other poles or sticks of shorter length, forming a thick and compact wall. At each of the four corners of the building posts are set, reaching to a height of about eight feet. Roughly hewn stringers are laid from one post to another, and to these stringers are tied other poles that form the framework of the walls. The strong fiber from the maguey plant or strips of buckskin are used to tie the poles into position. The rafters are tied to the ridgepole and the stringers in the same manner. At one end of the building is built the opening through which the smoke of the inside fire may ascend. Stoves are unknown among these Mexicans, and the cooking is all done upon the ground.—Kansas City Star.

She Was Slow.

The shop assistant had shown and reshown the toys to the undecided shopper.

Rabbits, monkeys, jacks-in-the-box, jumping jacks, trains, velocipedes—everything had been displayed, manipulated, operated and explained to the shopper, but still she could not make up her mind.

"I wanted to get something suitable for my little nephew," she reiterated for the thousandth time.

"Yes, madam," responded the weary assistant. "You told me that when you came in, but I think your nephew has outgrown all these toys while you have been at this counter."—London Opinion.

His Translation.

A dignified elder of an Australian church was presiding at a charitable concert. A Miss Brown was to sing "Ora Pro Nobis," but at the last moment she changed her mind, and a note was passed to the chairman intimating that she would give "The Song That Reached My Heart."

He therefore made the following announcement: "Miss Brown will now sing 'Ora Pro Nobis,' which, being translated, means 'The Song That Reached My Heart.'"—London Chronicle.

No Hurry.

He—Then you have decided to accept the proffer of my heart and hand? She—Yes, dear. He—Thanks! You have made me the happiest of men, but we must have some regard for the old maxim and not be married in haste. She—Don't worry about that. I am perfectly willing to wait till next week.—Los Angeles Times.

Maple Drop Cakes.

Two cups of maple sirup, one-half cup of cream or milk, two eggs, one-half cup of melted butter, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flour enough to make a soft batter. Bake in gem pans.—Good Housekeeping.

The Announcement Followed.

She—They say there are germs in kisses. Now, what do you suppose a girl could catch that way?

He—A husband.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A pound of care will not pay an ounce of debt.—Dutch Proverb.

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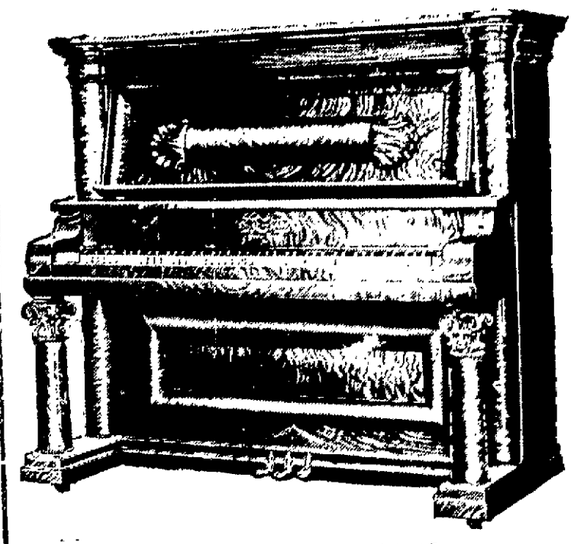
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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency March 29, 1910

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	$721,957.76	Capital	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus	100,000.00
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LOCAL ITEMS.

C. R. Goldsworthy of Vesper was in the city Monday on business.

Atty. C. B. Edwards of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Eimmerman departed on Monday for a visit with relatives in Marshfield.

Miss Agnes Daly has been a guest at the G. A. Foss home in Tomahawk the past two weeks.

Al. Menier arrived home from Minot, N. D., the past week for a visit with his people.

George Berard departed on Tuesday for Green Lake where he will have charge of a meat market.

Carl Holstrom visited at the Martin Extrom home in Tomahawk, returning home the latter part of the week.

Wm. Bhaettler of Marshfield was sentenced to one year in Waupun by Judge Webb on Saturday for abandonment.

—A $50.00 top buggy bought at the 10 day vehicle sale cannot be equalled any place in the county for less than $65.00. Centralia Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alpine spent Sunday in Waupaca with relatives, making the trip in their new Overland touring car.

Sheriff Michael Griffin was in Chippewa Falls on Friday where he took Ed Vaughan of Marshfield to the Home for Feeble Minded

Mesdames Hannah Akey and Walter Dixon arrived home last week from Canada where they had been called by the death of a relative.

Adam Shidell and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Sherry were in the city shopping on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Charles Halvorsen has accepted a position in Rhinelander where he will have charge of the clothing department in a large store.

Miss Gertrude Mason, who has been visiting in the south for several months past, returned to her home in this city on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potter left on Friday for Finn, Montana, where Mr. Potter will look after some mining interests he has there.

Miss Martha Reese of Strouge Prairie, who has been a guest at the George Ottenberg home the past three weeks, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Armstrong spent several days in Rhinelander and Wausau last week assisting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Slattery in moving from Rhinelander to Wausau.

Rev. M. B. Milne returned on Thursday from Portage where he had spent the past ten days assisting at a series of religious meetings that were being held in that city.

Henry Houston of Nekoosa was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail on Wednesday for assault and battery. The offense was committed on stock fair day.

Wm. Bremaman of Waupun is spending a weeks vacation in this city looking after some business matters. Mr. Bremaman is one of the guards at the state prison.

Harry Johnson of Sturgeon Bay arrived in the city last week with the intention of spending a month here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson, and other relatives.

—Get your papering, decorating, painting, kalsomining, graining and get your house painted at a reasonable price. Let me figure on your work. Nels. Laramie. Telephone call 89, residence No. 662 South 10th St.

Edward Lynch and Louis Fournier spent several days in the neighborhood of Montello, where they were angling for trout. They returned home on Monday, and report fairly good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krueger of the town of Seneca mourn the loss of their infant son who died on Friday. The funeral services were held at the house on Sunday by Rev. Wm. Nommenson with interment in the Nekoosa cemetery.

Mrs. Peter Dessaint, who has been spending the past several months in the city with her brother, departed on Monday night for Owanka, S. D., where she will spend the summer on her homestead. Mrs. Dessaint has had 20 acres of her place sowed to wheat and intends to sow about forty more acres to oats and corn upon her arrival.

E. J. Whitney, who has been at Port Arthur, Ontario, since leaving this city, is spending a few days here visiting his friends. The northern climate seems to agree with Mr. Whitney, as he presents a much improved appearance and reports himself enjoying first class health.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Geo. Witte has accepted a position in Otto's Pharmacy.

A. J. Hasbrouck was a business visitor in Milwaukee on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Patrick is visiting with friends in Oshkosh and Neenah this week.

The Arthur Winning family moved to Ladysmith this week where they will make their future home.

Miss Dorothy Pulling of Marshfield was a visitor at the E. E. Ames home the past week.

Emmett Carey of Superior is in the city a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carey.

Mrs. John Patrick spent several days the past week visiting with relatives and friends in Green Bay and Stevens Point.

Mrs. W. E. Kyle of Great Falls, Mont., returned to her home on Sunday after a visit of several days with her brother, Edward VanWie.

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg during the past week, returned to her home at Biron on Monday.

Miss Mayme Dolin returned to her home in Janesville on Monday after spending a week in the city visiting at the home of the Misses Della and Kate Dolan.

Will Nash returned on Saturday morning from Glidden where he had been for several days on business. Will brought home a fine string of brook trout which he caught in one of the nearby streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shidell of the town of Sherry have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, to John J. Becker, which will take place on Wednesday, May 4th, at the bride's home.

Atty. Daniel H. Grady of Portage, who is well known in this city, has resigned his position as attorney for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. so that he may be able to devote his entire time to his large law practice.

Fred H. Jackson has purchased one of the Carl Noetzel lots on Third Ave. south, and has let a contract to Mosher Bros. to move his house thereon from its present location on main street. Work was commenced on the building on Monday.

W. H. Reeves has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the office of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company at Biron. Edgar Kellogg, who has held the position of bookkeeper for the past two years, is now assistant superintendent in the mill.

Attorney J. J. Jeffrey and Ray Johnson were in Milwaukee last week where they were looking over automobiles. Mr. Johnson ordered a Marmon car for his own use and a Carter car for the use of Johnson & Hill company in looking after their business in this section. Both of these cars are standard makes and will undoubtedly give satisfaction.

A doctor came up to a patient in an insane asylum, slapped him on the back and said: "Well, old man, you're all right. You can run along and write your folks that you'll be back home in two weeks as good as new." The patient went off gayly to write his letter. He had it finished and sealed, but when he was licking the stamp it slipped thru his fingers to the floor, lighted on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach. What he did see was his escaped postage stamp zig-zagging aimlessly across the floor to the baseboard, wavering up over the baseboard and following a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling. In depressed silence he tore up the letter that he had just written and dropped the pieces on the floor. "Two weeks! Not on your life!" he said. "I won't be out of here in three years."

—Remember H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy for that cough and sore throat. Johnson & Hill Co.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Grand Rapids Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

—DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident.

Mrs. O. A. Neuman, 410 Division St. Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I suffered from a lame and weak back for several years. My kidneys were also weak and the secretions from these organs were very unnatural and irregular in passage. On a friend's advice, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. The results were gratifying and I gladly give this remedy my endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Started Electric Road.

Portage Democrat.—The preliminary arrangements for work to begin on the new Chicago & Wisconsin Valley railroad are being fast completed and inside of a very few days the people along its lines will have the satisfaction of knowing that the work of construction has actually begun. The first evidence to Portage people came Friday when J. A. Orton & Son, contractors, unloaded a bunch of grading tools and material. They will arrange their camp and equipment the early part of next week on the land now owned by the new railroad company just north of the Milwaukee tracks near Ketchum's Point. Orton & Son have the contract to grade the road from Portage to Briggsville in Marquette county. The contractors say they will start out with thirty teams and fifty men. Work will also begin right in the city on what will be known as the city loop connecting the Soo line and Milwaukee depots. This loop will traverse the city on Canal street from Ketchum Point to Wisconsin. Wisconsin to Lock, Lock to Mac, Mac to Oneida, Oneida to Cass, Cass to Wisconsin, Wisconsin to a connection at Lock. The line will run south by the fair grounds and then parallel the Madison track of the Milwaukee road down near the silica plant, thence through Dekorra on its way to Madison.

Engineer Dunlap with his party of surveyors have been at Madison during the last two weeks and have carefully located the lines in that city and vicinity and will start Monday from Middleton to connect the line from that station to the permanent line at Portage. After that is completed and the right of way secured work will be begun at the Madison end and the Portage southbound end. It is hoped and expected to have the line constructed and possibly in operation between Madison and Briggsville inside the year.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

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Reason No. 5. See next week's ad.



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The purchase of flour of indifferent quality is the practice of the worst kind of economy.

Not alone will its products be unsatisfactory but they will tend to derange the digestive system and undermine the general health.

Be safe—and always have perfectly baked goods—by buying VICTORIA—the best flour made.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of Wisconsin Assembly No. 30 E. F. U.

Whereas the Father in His divine Wisdom has removed from among us by death our friend and member Mrs. Marian Rowland Hansen and whereas we as members of the E. F. U., feel deeply our loss in her departure.

Therefore be it resolved that we extend to our friend's bereaved family our profound sympathy in this time of need and sorrow

And be it further resolved that as a mark of the love and esteem in which we held Mrs. Marian Rowland Hansen that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and a copy of this resolution be given the bereaved family and a copy be printed in the city papers.

Arthur Birchell
Andrew King
Minnie Kirkland
Committee.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Spring Season's Warning.

Clean Up! cries the esthetic because he believes that at this season of the year, when nature puts on her most beautiful garb, man should aid her in making our surroundings as fresh, clean and beautiful as possible. Clean up, warns the health officer, because in dirt, dust, filth, debris and rubbish lurk the germs of contagion and disease. Clean up, we urge, because these untidy conditions are a great fire danger. These conditions are annually responsible for much loss of property by fire.

This cleaning should extend from cellar to garret, from house to outbuildings, alleys and yards. A flying spark lodging, a lighted match or live cigar stub thrown carelessly into rubbish in or outside of buildings has caused many disastrous fires. The chore boy may carelessly throw a match or cigar stub into the rubbish surrounding barns or in barns, the clerk may throw either into the rubbish of the basement of business blocks where paper, excelsior and other packing materials are often allowed to accumulate; the thoughtless passer-by may throw a cigar stub through the iron grating in the sidewalk into the dust and filth below. Perhaps we cannot prevent people from carelessly throwing matches and cigars, much less sparks from flying, but we can prevent the accumulation of combustible and inflamable matter, if we will.

It is in filth and rubbish that most of the Fourth-of-July fires start, it is in these that careless children playing with matches start a blaze, and half the spontaneous combustion fires come from dust and rubbish.

In this cleaning up process the attics should not be forgotten. In them dust and spider webs accumulate and all sorts of inflammable stuff is often stored away.

Attics are too often without ventilation. Thus, when the fierce summer sun beats down upon the roof, the attic becomes a veritable furnace and spontaneous combustion occurs in the rubbish, dust, oily rags, highly varnished pieces of furniture, oil, etc.

Closets should get a thorough overhauling and all dust, oily rags, greasy overalls and sweepings should be removed. Closets under stairways are especially dangerous. Dust and debris may hide there and a fire under a stairway often cuts off the only avenue of escape from upper stories.

Spring is the painting season and caution as to the handling and storing of rags used in wiping varnished or oily surfaces or wiping paint from the painter's hands is timely. The only safe place for such greasy rags is the stove Where kept for any length of time, to be used again, they should be stored in a substantial, covered, iron receptacle.

Paint and varnish rags and waste or rags used to wipe oily parts of machinery are liable to give rise to spontaneous combustion. The likelihood of spontaneous combustion is four times as great in the heat of summer as in the cold of winter.

The writer was called to investigate the cause and origin of a barn fire. All doors of the barn were locked. The barn was not in use except to store things. The fire started on the inside. How it started was a problem until the investigator learned that two of the family worked on railroad engines and that they kept their greasy overalls, waste and rags used in wiping engines in this barn. Heat and spontaneous combustion did the rest.

Again we say, Clean Up!

T. M. Purtell,
April 1st, 1910 State Fire Marshal.

Seek 10,000 Members.

Ten thousand members for the Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis Association!

That is the object of a campaign begun by the leaders of the Wisconsin crusade against consumption. In appealing to the citizens to join actively in the fight, the association says:

"This is a call to arms. The association needs more soldiers to go into the battle against the dread enemy—consumption. The little army of soldiers who conceived and are now pushing forward the movement in Wisconsin, needs reenforcements if its object to wipe consumption out of Wisconsin is to be attained."

"For almost two years a comparative few have been sacrificing themselves in the cause. They are in it heart and soul—in the interests of 3,000,00 people of Wisconsin. With the co-operation of all of these people, the ultimate eradication of the disease will more speedily come into realization."

"This is your fight. It is the fight of every man, woman and child, for tuberculosis is no respecter of persons and no one knows where it will strike next. Will you stand idly by while the monster rushes on, or will you raise a hand to bar its progress? The opportunity is here. Will you make the most of it?

"Membership in the Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis Association brings to you every month The Crusader, messenger and herald of the movement. The annual subscription is included in the membership fee of $1.00. Life memberships cost $25. The payment of $250 or more makes the donor a Patron.

"Remittances and applications should be mailed to Recording Secretary, W. A. T. A. 121 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee. Receipt and membership card will be forthcoming at once. Do it today."

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Johnson & Hill Co. and J. E. Daly.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies: Banka, Miss Lena, card; Barrington, Miss P., card; Cupper, Mrs. A., card; Erickson, Miss Minnie card; Gnewuch, Mrs. W. H., 2 cards; Kanth, Miss Mabel, card; Peters, Miss Fern, card; Pierce, Miss Mabel, card; Sala, Miss Minnie, card; Smith, Mrs. Louise, card; Treat, Miss Gertrude, card; Walker, Miss Edith, foreign letter; Walker, Edith, card; Whitrock, Miss Lola, card.

Gentlemen: Ansker, Matt, card; Brown, Harold, card; Baldwin, E. I.; Calvert, John, card; Chikoske, Charles, card; Erickson, Roy, card; Halliday, John, card; Hughes, Henry Hinsheere, Mr. and Mrs. John, card; Keer, Tom, card; Kern, Henry, card; Literski, Stanley; Neamond, Arthur, card; Neuman, Robert, card; Ryanhart, Fred; Smith, D. W., card; Smith, Ernest, card; Vealy, Casper, card; Williams, Paul, card; Wenzel, O. O.

—Don't miss the 10 day vehicle sale, beginning May 1st at Centralia Hdw. Co.

A GAS LEAK.

After Results That May Come From Hunting It With a Light.

The folly of hunting for a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted match is not so much because of the danger of an explosion as of other damage, as is shown by the experience of a householder not long ago.

One or two small leaks were detected by going over all the pipes and holding a lighted match to them. The smell of gas ceased, but was replaced a few hours later by the smell of burning wood.

Another visit to the cellar showed a charred floor joist a little distance above a gas pipe. There was no apparent cause for this until a very close examination resulted in the finding of a tiny jet of gas which was issuing from the pipe beneath the beam.

It was lighted, but was so small as to be blue in color and nearly invisible. It had been lighted by the match used in the first investigation, but had not been noticed.

"If that leak had happened to be in a lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would probably have been work for the fire brigade. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and melt the lead and make the leak larger until a big flame is issuing.

"This may make a fire hours later in the dead of night or at a time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire, the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather, and there you are." — London Telegraph.

MEXICAN JACALS.

Primitive Huts In the Villages of the Native Indians.

The Mexican Indian huts in the villages and upon the ranches of the lower Rio Grande border region of Texas have a style of architecture and construction that is distinctly their own. This type of primitive building is rapidly passing out of existence. At many places on the border families of Mexicans have abandoned their jacals and moved into more pretentious homes.

No money outlay is necessary in erecting the old style picturesque structures; neither is a knowledge of carpentry needed. A double row of upright poles firmly set or driven into the ground forms the framework for the walls. Between these two rows of poles are placed other poles or sticks of shorter length, forming a thick and compact wall. At each of the four corners of the building posts are set, reaching to a height of about eight feet. Roughly hewn stringers are laid from one post to another, and to these stringers are tied other poles that form the framework of the walls. The strong fiber from the maguey plant or strips of buckskin are used to tie the poles into position. The rafters are tied to the ridgepole and the stringers in the same manner. At one end of the building is built the opening through which the smoke of the inside fire may ascend. Stoves are unknown among these Mexicans, and the cooking is all done upon the ground.—Kansas City Star.

She Was Slow.

The shop assistant had shown and reshown the toys to the undecided shopper.

Rabbits, monkeys, jacks-in-the-box, jumping jacks, trains, velocipedes—everything had been displayed, manipulated, operated and explained to the shopper, but still she could not make up her mind.

"I wanted to get something suitable for my little nephew," she reiterated for the thousandth time.

"Yes, madam," responded the weary assistant. "You told me that when you came in, but I think your nephew has outgrown all these toys while you have been at this counter."—London Opinion.

His Translation.

A dignified elder of an Australian church was presiding at a charitable concert. A Miss Brown was to sing "Ora Pro Nobis," but at the last moment she changed her mind, and a note was passed to the chairman intimating that she would give "The Song That Reached My Heart."

He therefore made the following announcement: "Miss Brown will now sing 'Ora Pro Nobis,' which, being translated, means 'The Song That Reached My Heart.'"—London Chronicle.

No Hurry.

He—Then you have decided to accept the proffer of my heart and hand? She—Yes, dear. He—Thanks! You have made me the happiest of men, but we must have some regard for the old maxim and not be married in haste. She—Don't worry about that. I am perfectly willing to wait till next week.—Los Angeles Times.

Maple Drop Cakes.

Two cups of maple sirup, one-half cup of cream or milk, two eggs, one-half cup of melted butter, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flour enough to make a soft batter. Bake in gem pans.—Good Housekeeping.

The Announcement Followed.

She—They say there are germs in kisses. Now, what do you suppose a girl could catch that way?

He—A husband.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A pound of care will not pay an ounce of debt.—Dutch Proverb.

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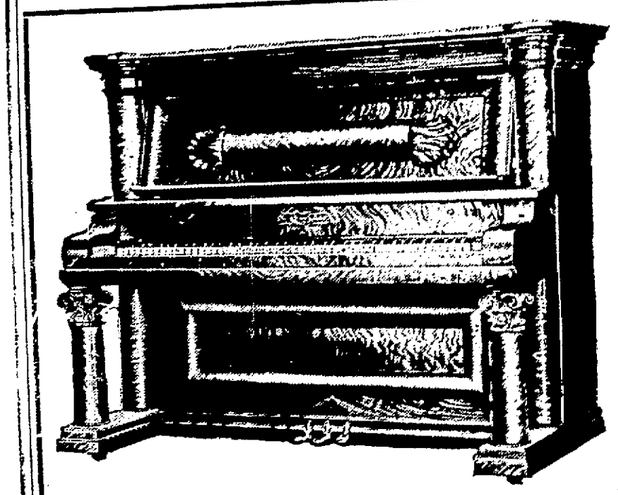
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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

The way of the transgressor is hard, if he is caught.

Sunshine means gold dust for the suburban real estate operator.

This has been a hard winter on physicians, but even harder for their patients.

The hens, alas, will soon begin to contribute to next year's supply of cold storage eggs.

The Spanish letter fraud and the old green goods game are children of the same father.

Look out now for an epidemic of spring fever, for which work and plenty of it is the only cure.

They are going to mine diamonds in Arkansas, regardless of the large ice crop harvested this winter.

Horse meat is served in Chicago with horseradish dressing. It is another line of attack on the beef trust.

Texas is making excellent brown bread from cotton seed flour. The plant may yet feed as well as clothe the world.

The meat boycotters take up a notch in their belts each morning. This keeps them in good standing on the movement.

Ambitious farmers who were thinking of enlarging the hen branch of their industry are now giving active attention to hogs.

What is the proper name for a bunch of comets—covey, school, drove, flock, swarm, herd, troop, pod, constellation or shower?

Married men have been challenged on a Chicago jury because they were likely to be unsentimental. Evidently in Chicago marriage ends sentiment.

A New York banker says over supply of gold is responsible for high prices. Why not put some of the gold in cold storage and let out some of the eggs?

France is to send over here a corps of young engineers to study our telephone system. It is to be hoped they will find a few lines which are not "busy."

A robber who successfully holds up a train, seizes the registered mail, and runs the locomotive back and forth, may talk of insanity when caught, but there's method in it.

The tail of Halley's comet is expected to cover the world in a gaseous envelope. There is no known method by which the meters can be made to register the extra supply.

Harvard is discovering mathematical prodigies at such a rate that the country will expect soon to get an authoritative reply to the question if dropped some time ago in despair of Ann's age.

Thirty-six million eggs held in cold storage for a year! When they are opened, there is likely to be even a bigger smell than that of the scandal of keeping them so long in the face of public need.

A Missouri college professor says that Moses was the first great editor. This will be a blow to some of the New York publishers who have been engaged in an effort to show the world a thing or two.

A number of Long Island women are hunting "Jack the Hugger" with the avowed intention of "making it interesting" for him. Under the circumstances should "Jack" promptly give himself up or not?

Brooklyn lately had a novelty in a fire in a cemetery, with supposed marble tombstones burning up. A town where things are so warm that even the graveyards are set on fire can really boast of "going some."

Once more the war cloud is reported hovering over the Balkans, the differences between Bulgaria and Turkey being so acute that fear of a collision is entertained. However, such rumors have been so frequent and numerous that the outside world is likely to remain skeptical until something more definite is forthcoming.

A German ship left New York on a round-the-world tour with a lot of American passengers and is about due in San Francisco. The question is now raised whether such a journey between two American ports is a coastwise trip and as such prohibited to foreign ships. The point probably comes within the range of our coastwise law, as it is about on a par with some of the other things provided for.

The University of Chicago now claims the credit from Cornell of making hens lay ready-dyed eggs. Surely, the collegiate triumphs of the century are very uplifting to the race.

A new 16-inch coast defense gun which has been mounted on Sandy Hook is so powerful that when it is fired it jars the earth six miles away. People who have to live within a few miles of the gun will be pleased to learn that, owing to the cost of firing it, it will not be used for daily practice.

Three New York men have been arrested for stealing a railroad bridge. That's what they get for failing to incorporate under the laws of New Jersey before they started the stealing game.

This is the time when the infant-phenomenon epidemic is raging in the land. A lad of 15 in Connecticut has a license to preach. With children filling pulpits in churches and chairs in universities, the wisdom of age and experience must resign itself to a back seat.

A Mississippi ice driver found a wallet containing $2,000, hunted up the owner, was docked for the lost time and got a reward of a five-cent cigar for the restoration of the money. He now cynically believes it pays to be honest.

A pay-as-you-enter hotel, established in New York, indicates that Wall street and the other confidence games of the metropolis must have been skinning the visitors so completely that the hotel plunder is to some extent a minus quantity.

ROOSEVELT IS ANGRY

CANCELS AMERICAN RECEPTION BECAUSE OF TALK BY METHODIST LEADERS.

RESENTS STRIFE OF SECT

Colonel Shows Displeasure at the Disregard of His Plea for Avoidance of Bitter Discussion—Won't Be Used by Either Side.

Rome.—Theodore Roosevelt called off his Wednesday reception to the American colony. This action was caused by the issuance of a statement by Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome.

Mr. Roosevelt was not in his happiest mood. His wish that the Vatican audience incident be regarded as personal to him had not been respected and he was intensely annoyed.

Mr. Roosevelt does not purpose to be used by anyone to the disparagement of anyone else.

Mr. Tipple called on Mr. Roosevelt and on his departure made public a statement in which he lifted the Vatican episode out of the realm of the personal and gave it a world-wide significance.

"Mr. Roosevelt has struck a blow for twentieth century Christianity," said Mr. Tipple. "The representatives of two great republics have been the ones to put the Vatican where it belongs. The Vatican is incompatible with Republican principles.

"This is a bitter dose for patriotic Catholics in America to swallow. I wonder how many doses of this sort they will take before they revolt.

"Is Catholicism in America to be American or Romish? If Romish, then every patriotic American should rise to crush it, for Roman Catholicism is the uncompromising foe of freedom. The world advances, but the Vatican never."

The statement in full was shown to Mr. Roosevelt, when he said:

"I had made no arrangements to speak at any church or clerical organization in Rome. I have received a number of gentlemen of all religious faiths who have called at my rooms or at the American embassy.

"Under the circumstances I have requested the American ambassador not to hold the reception which he had planned.

"As regards all efforts by whomsoever made to bring about and inflame religious animosities because of what has occurred in connection with the Vatican and myself, I can do no more than refer to the emphatic statements contained in my open letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott, already published.

The sensation caused by the determination of Mr. Roosevelt not to be received by the pope on the terms made by Cardinal Merry del Val continues unabated. The press is filled with columns on the subject.

LOOT BANK, KILL MANAGER

Four Desperadoes Escape With $5,000 After They Shoot Five People—Officers in Pursuit.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The most sensational bank robbery in the history of Pennsylvania, if not the entire country, occurred Tuesday at McKees Rocks, a suburb six miles below Pittsburg. Employes of the Victor Banking company, whose house is at George and Graham streets, were preparing to close for the night when four men stepped from the shadows outside. Two with drawn revolvers warned away all passing pedestrians while the other two opened fire on all inside.

Samuel Friedman, manager, was killed with three bullets while trying to protect $5,000 on the counters of the bank from the robbers. Ignatz Schwartz, cashier, was shot through the head. Robert King, a citizen, was shot down on street by robbers as they ran with the plunder. Andrew Milko, a mill workman, was hit by a stray bullet, and Mary Enco, an employe of the bank, was slightly injured trying to save Friedman and Schwartz.

Every detective that can be spared from Pittsburg and Allegheny county is scouring the country for the four bank robbers and murderers, who jumped on horses right outside the town with the $5,000 which they managed to secure.

The Victor bank is situated on the dividing line between Schoenville and McKees Rocks and has done a heavy trade with workmen from the plants of each town. Last Saturday was pay day at most of the works and there was about $25,000 in the bank. Only $5,000 of it appeared on the counters, however, the rest being locked in the safes. The two men who entered the bank appear to have walked right up to the cashier's window and shot Schwartz down in his tracks then grabbed the piles of money which they stuffed into bags slung over their shoulder.

Brooklyn Bank Closed.

New York.—The doors of the Union bank of Brooklyn, which has more than $5,000,000 of deposits, with a capitalization of $1,000,000, closed Tuesday. The president of the bank is Edward M. Grout.

Ballinger Aids Settlers.

Denver, Col.—The secretary of the interior, Mr. Ballinger, Tuesday issued a decision allowing settlers to prove up desert claims on showing that one-eighth of the acreage has been brought under cultivation.

Snow in Vicinity of Etna.

Catania.—A heavy fall of snow throughout Saturday mingled with a rain of stones and cinders pouring from the craters of Mount Etna. The flow of lava is steady but slower. Borello and Belpasso appear to have escaped the principal stream.

Agree on the Liability Bill.

Washington.—The senate amendments to the bill to amend the employers' liability law were agreed to by the house Saturday. The measure goes to the president for his signature.

Naval Disaster Probe Ends.

Manila.—The court of inquiry has about completed its investigation of the accident on board the United States cruiser Charleston, when eight men were killed and seven others injured by the explosion of a three-inch gun. The findings will be forwarded to Washington.

British Consul at Savannah Dies.

Savannah, Ga.—James A. Donnelly, British consul at Savannah, died Friday of heart failure. He had served a year as consul.

EXPLOSION IN GRAFT CASES

GRAND JURY FINDING MAY BE INVALIDATED.

Discovery Is Made That One Juror at Pittsburg Is Ineligible For Service.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Attorney William J. Brennan, representing several indicted councilmen, sprung a bombshell in the graft cases when he raised the point that Foreman Harrison Nesbit, of the special grand jury, is not an established resident of Allegheny county, and consequently is not eligible to jury service. Should this point be held well taken it will invalidate all the findings made thus far by the grand jury.

Judge R. S. Fraser has taken the papers in the case and will give a decision in a day or two.

Foreman Nesbit is president of the Bank of Pittsburg, N. A., and was formerly bank examiner stationed at Pittsburg.

Pending the announcement of Judge Fraser's decision, the cases of former Councilmen O'Brien, Kearns, Hoering and Moran are held over.

There were many interesting confessions before the court. Former Councilmanic Leader P. B. Kearns came before the bar and admitted that he had not only taken money for his own vote and had distributed money among other voters, but unsolicited he pleaded guilty to not having paid out all the money given him for distribution among other councilmen.

District Attorney W. A. Blakely, who is in New York, is known to be trying to arrange to have a man "higher up" tried in New York in case he cannot be brought to Pittsburg. This is the man who is said to have paid the $45,000 to Councilman Stewart at the Imperial hotel.

MICHIGAN "WETS" IN LEAD

"Drys" Carry Twenty Counties for Sixteen Won by Opponents—State Nearly Equal.

Detroit, Mich.—Complete returns from the local option election in Michigan show a net majority for the "wets" in all the counties voting of 6,299, though the "drys" carried 20 counties to 16 for the "wets." The dry victories were won in those counties where the saloon is only a minor factor, while in the more critical counties the wets swept everything. There now are 49 "dry" and 43 "wet" counties in the state.

Three notable examples where local option failed were Kent, Oakland and Wexford counties.

Oakland and Wexford were only two of the ten dry counties in which the question was resubmitted which went "wet." Oakland county, the scene of one of the hardest battles, defeated the local option by a majority of 1,000, while Wexford flopped by 250 votes. Kent county and Grand Rapids were carried by the "wets" by a majority of 7,500.

The greatest surprise of the election came in the township of Kent, confidently claimed by the "drys" and conceded by the "wets" by large majorities. This, added to the heavy Grand Rapids "wet" vote, piled up a sweeping majority.

In the northern peninsula every one of the eight counties voting remained in the "wet" column. Thus the upper peninsula remains solidly "wet." In St. Clair county, Port Huron swung into line with a decisive "wet" vote, which, augmented by the county poll, ran up a 2,500 majority.

The Island of Mackinac voted "wet" by 88 per cent.

WIFE SLAIN, HUSBAND HELD

Judge Vandervoort Admits Firing Shot But Says He Was Shooting at Supposed Burglars.

Perth, Kan. — Mrs. June Vandervoort, a wife not yet out of her teens, was shot to death in her darkened chamber. An infant, which was in the mother's arms, escaped injury. June Vandervoort, 21 years of age, who admits firing the fatal shot, says that he was aroused by a noise in the room, and believing that burglars were in the house, opened fire on the supposed intruders. The coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict of first degree murder against the young husband.

MRS. T. P. SHONTS HONORED

Is Tendered Presidency of Woman's Division of Lincoln University Endowment Association.

New York. — The board of directors of the Lincoln University Endowment association, of which Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard is acting president and President Taft and Vice-President Sherman are among the many honorary vice-presidents, has tendered to Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts the presidency of the woman's division in this national tribute to Abraham Lincoln, and she has accepted the office.

Cyclone Hits Ohio City.

Youngstown, O.—A cyclone struck the Lansingville section of this city during the progress of a heavy rainstorm Monday, wrecking a dozen buildings and unroofing several others. Five persons were injured.

Burglars Make $10,000 Haul.

Philadelphia. — Discriminating burglars robbed the residence of Miss Sue McCalla, in Germantown, Monday, of jewelry, tapestry and rare laces valued at $10,000. A small safe was dynamited.

G. O. P. Wins in Davenport.

Davenport, Ia.—Alfred Mueller (Rep.) was Saturday elected mayor of Davenport over George W. Scott (Dem.) by 240 plurality. The Democrats elected the rest of the city ticket, and six out of eight aldermen.

New Assistant Attorney General.

Ardmore, Okla.—Smith C. Matson was Saturday appointed assistant attorney general to succeed George Henshaw, resigned. Matson is a son of C. C. Matson, state tax commissioner of Indiana.

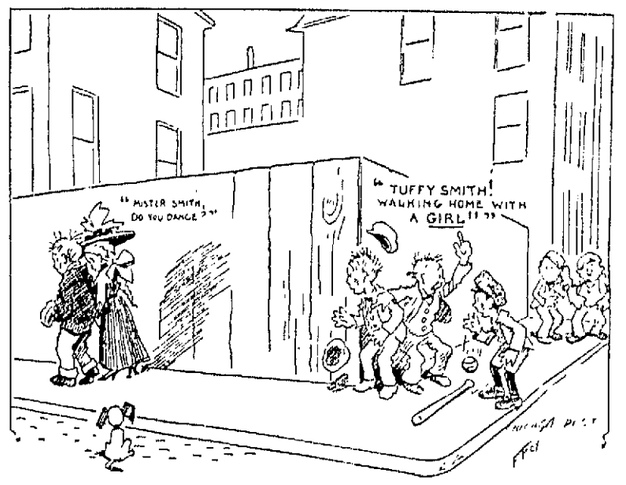
Founder of Wichita, Kan., Dies.

Wichita, Kan.—James R. Meade, the man who named Wichita, died Friday. He was among the six pioneers that established the trading post on the Wichita Indians' tribal grounds, the site of the present city.

Works as Man; Fall Reveals Sex.

St. Louis.—Frances Hansen, 25 years old, who for the last year has been known as a man, working as such in male attire, was Friday found to be a woman after being hurt in falling from a third-story window.

THE SEASON OF FIRST LOVES.



ILLINOIS "WETS" WIN FIGHT

SALOON MAKE GAINS ALL OVER THE STATE.

Liquor Interests Victorious in 146 Towns and Cities—Regain 37 From "Drys."

Chicago.—The local option vote in Illinois cities and town showed a tendency in favor of the "wets," when it is compared with the similar contests of two years ago.

Almost everywhere the "wets" held onto the cities where saloons have flourished, and in only a few instances were their votes cut down. In addition, they won a considerable number of cities back from the "drys," who had driven out the saloons in the elections of two years ago. In a large number of cities the "wet" majorities showed considerable increase.

The "drys" gained a few cities from the "wets," but none of these were of importance.

Returns from 163 towns showed that 99 had voted in favor of saloons and 64 against them.

Of the 99 credited to the "wets" 37 had been voted "dry" two years ago.

Out of 64 which voted "dry," only 14 represented places which had been taken out of the "wet" column.

The biggest "wet" victories were represented by the return of the saloons to Decatur, Rockford and Mattoon, whose capture by the "drys" two years ago had been considered a remarkable triumph for the Prohibitionists. In addition to these, the "wets" recaptured, among others, Batavia, Belvidere, Clinton, Fairbury, Naperville and Pana.

The "wets" also succeeded in holding onto Aurora, Bloomington, Danville, Centralia, Elgin, Freeport, Joliet, Waukegan, Moline, Springfield and Sterling.

The anti-saloon forces ended the day with no notable victories, although the fact that they held their own in the city of Galesburg, which they kept in the "dry" column, and the fact that they won over several minor places, gave them some cause for rejoicing.

The most notable fight of the day was that made in Danville, where for a time it seemed as though Governor Deneen might have to use the militia to end rioting. The disturbances were put down, however, without such extremes. But when the votes were counted it was found that Danville had been held in the "wet" column by a majority of 1,018. This, however, was a decided decrease from the 2,500 majority of two years ago, and the "drys" claimed that their work had not been entirely in vain.

In Chicago aldermanic election the Democrats won a victory electing 21 members to the common council. The Republicans elected 13 and the Independents one. A Republican majority of 11 in the present council was changed to a minority of six.

SLIDES ON WIRE TO SAFETY

Woman Escapes from Burning Building by Descending Telephone Cable—Hundreds People Thrilled.

New York. — In a slack wire feat that thrilled hundreds of onlookers, Mrs. Charles Bruno slid to safety from her burning apartments on the top floor of a three-story building, and was dragged into a window of an adjoining building by the willing hands of Mrs. Minnie Karger.

It was a telephone cable down which Mrs. Bruno descended, and as the cable fastenings became loosened with the woman's weight was swung back and forth like a pendulum for several seconds, while the firemen and police on the street below made ready to catch her in the life nets.

Frank C. Pingree Is Dead.

Detroit, Mich.—Frank C. Pingree, prominent manufacturer and brother of the late Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, died of paralysis. He was born in 1845.

Tobacco Factory Is Stoned.

Louisville, Ky.—The stemmery of the American Tobacco company at Thirty-first and Walnut streets, was attacked by a mob of striking stemmers and sympathizers Tuesday. Charles Jenkins, the engineer, was struck by flying stones and badly hurt. Nobody was fatally injured.

President's Kin Dies.

Lexington, Ky.—Clinton Alexander Taft, a distant relative of President Taft, died here, 58 years old. He was a contractor of eastern Kentucky.

Mixes Vice and Religion.

Macon, Ga.—Having his attention called to a residence at Fourth and Oak streets, Chief of Police Walter B. Chapman Monday made the discovery that the mistress, who gives her name as Mrs. Allen, during the day sells religious tracts of her own composition and at the same time presides over an alleged disorderly resort, to which young women, it is charged, have been lured to a life of shame. After breaking into some of the rooms of the house Chief Chapman gave orders for immediate removal.

No Expedition for Estrada.

New Orleans.—Following the announcement that Nicaraguan insurgent representatives here have abandoned the proposed expedition to strengthen the Estrada army, it was reported Friday that about 100 men had been recruited. Gen. V. D. B. Gordon will probably return to the front by the next boat. Gordon, who had command of a company of sharpshooters in Gen. Chamorro's army, recently came to New Orleans with the avowed purpose of recruiting forces for the insurgent army.

"WETS" CARRY WISCONSIN

Many Cities Refuse to Vote Out License—Social Democrats Elect Mayor in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—Wet victories were the rule in the scores of license elections held in Wisconsin.

Notable in the list of cities which refused to vote out license were Racine, Janesville, New Richmond, Baraboo, Platteville, River Falls, Waupaca, Galesville, Hudson, Monroe and Trempealeau, while the most important change from wet to dry was Edgerton, wet two years ago by 36, which went dry this year by a margin of 90 votes. Stoughton, Lodi, Viroqua and Cumberland remain dry.

New Richmond, which went wet this year, was dry for nearly two years, but a few days ago a court decision was rendered that the city had voted dry illegally, because of a faulty election notice. The vote, however, revokes the former verdict of the voters.

The results of the license vote were as follows:

Dry towns remaining dry: Stoughton, Column, Lodi, Argyle, Brodhead, Oak, Cumberland, Dallas, Viroqua, Readstown, Viola, La Farge.

Wet towns remaining wet: Racine, Kenosha, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Marinette, Oconomowoc, Montello, Packwaukee, Randolph, Palmyra, Florence, Pewaukee, River Falls, Black River Falls, Merrillan, Baraboo, Mineral Point, Blanchardsville, Belmont, Darlington, Platteville, Hudson, Janesville, Monroe, Cameron, Turtle Lake, Waupaca, Reedsburg, Plainfield, Trempealeau, Galesville, Beloit, Bayley's Harbor, Rice Lake, Seymour, Oregon, Algoma, Forestville.

Dry towns going wet: Albany, Darien, New Richmond, Delavan, Sharon, Sturgeon Bay, Jacksonport Union Grove.

Wet towns going dry:

Edgerton, Alma Center, Barron, Coon Valley, Gays Mills.

There were not many contests in the state upon party issues. The majority of the contests were with nonpartisan candidates.

In Milwaukee the Social Democrats, led by Emil Seidel, candidate for mayor, swept the city in the municipal election by approximately 8,000 votes, or the largest plurality of any party in a similar contest in the history of the city. The Social Democrats will control the common council, having elected all six aldermen at large and carried 14 wards out of 23. V. J. Schoenecker, Jr., Democrat, who ran second, was about 8,000 ahead of Dr. J. M. Beffel, Republican.

M'VEAGH FEARS NO PANIC

Banks Are Well Supplied with Money—Credit of Country Will Not Be Disturbed.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has no fear that a decision against the Standard Oil Company or the tobacco trust by the supreme court will bring on a panic.

His information, gleaned from the leading bankers of the country, is that the banks are well fortified with money and even if a slight disturbance was made by the announcement of a decision it will not disturb the credit of the country.

Mr. MacVeagh says that fear in the minds of some is not because of the two decisions but because of the speculation which will follow the announcement. If a considerable part of the population believe that the two decisions will bring on an avalanche of attacks on corporations, there will be trouble. The fact that the two big corporations are convicted will not damage the financial condition of the country, but suspicion that there is to be a governmental onslaught on capital will.

Secretary MacVeagh is viewing the financial situation in the country with complacency. He is giving little thought to a bond issue and says that if things go along as smoothly as they have been there may be no need for an issue of bonds.

Granted Alimony of One Dollar a Week

New York.—Alimony of one dollar a week, the smallest amount ever granted by a New Jersey court, has been allowed in chancery to Mrs. Joseph P. Olmer of that city. Olmer told the court that his average income was five dollars a week.

Engraved the First Greenback.

Kansas City, Mo.—John Gilhom, 79 years old, who assisted in engraving the steel plates for the first "greenbacks" used by the United States, died at his home here Tuesday.

Spy Suspects Are Freed.

Manila.—The two Japanese who were arrested for attempting to purchase photographs of the fortifications of Corregidor were released Monday upon orders from Secretary of War Dickinson. The local authorities regarded conviction as impossible under present laws.

Dynamite Safe; Get $5,000.

Oakwoods, Tex.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Oakwoods State bank Monday, securing $5,000 and making their escape.

Oldfield Breaks Mile Record.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Barney Oldfield Sunday broke the one-mile American track record over the new board track here. Oldfield drove his Blitzen Benz a mile in 36 2-5 seconds, as against Strang's mile in 37.72 seconds at Atlanta last October.

Columbia, S. C., Changes Code.

Columbia, S. C.—By a majority of five to one Columbia Saturday adopted the commission form of government. The city council opposed the change.

ON HONEYMOON TRIP

ROOSEVELT AND WIFE MAKE JOURNEY ALONE ACROSS COUNTRY.

PINCHOT MEETING PLANNED

Former President Is Guest of City on Last Day in Rome—Newspaper Men Respect Privacy of Sentimental Journey.

Spezia, Italy, Immediately after their arrival here Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt started in an automobile for Genoa, traversing the same route which they took on their honeymoon.

American newspaper correspondents who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt from Khartum promised, at the former president's request, that they will respect the privacy of this sentimental journey.

The carriage drive from Spezia to Genoa, a distance of 65 miles, will occupy the greater part of three days. Arriving at Genoa, the Roosevelts will proceed at once by train to Porto Maurizio, near the French frontier, where they will visit for three days at the villa of Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister. Mr. Roosevelt has announced that he will receive no one at Porto Maurizio except Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Roosevelt's last day in Rome was as busy as were the two preceding days. After devoting two hours to his mail and telegrams he left his hotel at ten o'clock for a call on Prof. Giacomo Boni, the archaeologist. Guglielmo Ferrero, the historian, entertained Mr. Roosevelt and a few other friends at luncheon. At the same time Mrs. Roosevelt was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Leishman, wife of the American ambassador. There were 20 women in the party. Later Mr. Roosevelt went to the embassy and met Mr. Leishman's guests and other American and Italian friends who had called there.

At 5:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit attended a tea given in their honor at the Capitoline museum. The tea preceded a dinner tendered to Mr. Roosevelt by the municipality of Rome.

Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Ethel will remain in Rome until Saturday, when they will go directly to Porto Maurizio to join their parents.

Vienna, Austria.—Emperor Francis Joseph's state dinner at Schoenbrunn in honor of Mr. Roosevelt will be given April 16. The preceding evening Count von Aehrenthal, foreign minister, will entertain the former president at an official dinner at the foreign office.

"MEN HIGHER UP" INDICTED

Pittsburg Bank President Is Charged With Conspiracy and Bribery—Another Financier Confesses.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The uncovering of the "men higher up" in Pittsburg's graft crusade against councilmen has begun with a vengeance. The grand jury Wednesday indicted Frank N. Hoffstot, millionaire president of the German National bank of Allegheny and president of the Pressed Steel Car company on charges of bribery and conspiracy.

President Emil Winter of the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust company of Allegheny, another of the financial pillars of Pittsburg, crept to the bar of justice to confess that he has bribed councilmen to the extent of $20,000.

James M. Anderson, general bookkeeper of the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust company, was arraigned on a charge of having mutilated the books of his bank to save exposure of certain persons. He pleaded nole contendere and was placed under bail.

CANCELS VISIT TO INDIANA

President Taft Changes His Itinerary and Will Not Speak at Indianapolis.

Washington.—It was announced at the White House Wednesday that President Taft would not go to Indianapolis to make the speech he expected to make May 5. It was given out recently that he would speak in Indianapolis at the time he went to Chennault and St. Louis. Now, Mr. Carpenter, the president's secretary, said, the president would in all probability not speak in Indianapolis or in Indiana.

No reason is given for the change of plans, but it is generally ascribed to the action of the Republican state convention of Indiana in ignoring the tariff bill and indorsing Senator Beveridge after he had criticized that bill severely, and thus taken a stand exactly opposite to the president as to the tariff.

Negro Soldiers Are Guilty.

Washington.—The military court of inquiry which for more than a year has been investigating the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., Wednesday reported that the evidence clearly convicts the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored.

Oldest "Forty-Niner" Dies.

Baltimore, Md.—Mr. James Johnston, the oldest of the famous "forty-niners," died at his home Wednesday of the infirmities of old age. He was 93 years old.

Opium Worth $23,000 Is Destroyed.

San Francisco.—Customs officials Wednesday oiled $23,000 worth of contraband opium, seized in recent searches of oriental liners, and poured the valuable drug into the sewer. There were 765 tins of the stuff, valued at $30 a tin.

Summers Knocks Out Meehegan.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Johnny Summers of England Wednesday knocked out H. Meehegan in the nineteenth round in their fight for the lightweight championship of Australia.

Fails With But $400 Assets.

Cincinnati.—Liabilities of $1,120,000 and assets of $400 were listed by Joseph G. Ebersole in a petition in bankruptcy filed Wednesday in the United States district court here. Mr. Ebersole is a piano manufacturer.

New Rebellion in Turkey.

Constantinople.—Fourteen battalions of Turkish troops here have been ordered to North Albania, where a revolt has broken out. The trouble is attributed to resentment against the new taxes imposed.

Farmers should eat more oatmeal.

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or eat he is not paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

He feeds his stock carefully, avoids overfeeding and selects the stock food that he believes will give the best returns in strength and general efficiency.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Oats."

Quaker Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oatmeals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else. 61

A Mean Scheme

"Is your wife home?"

"Yes, I got tired of having her away."

"But I thought she intended staying four months?"

"She did. I got the office boy to write on a card 'Better come home. From a well wisher.' And she took the first train after receiving it."

Another Investigation.

Roble Maiden—"Is kissing proper?"

Encina Youth—We might investigate. Two heads are better than one.—Stanford Chaparral.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes.

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine for Quick Relief. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Good Quality.

Customer—Are these apples fresh?

Grocer—Well, I guess. They'll give you the best sauce you ever had.

Takers of the United States Census will use Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen because it is always ready and sure.

If the fool and his money were inseparable there would be no get-rich-quick schemes.

FOR DEEP-SEATED COUGHS and coughs, follow a Long Hoboken Cough who is all other remedies fail. Ultimate reliable medicine has been in use for over 60 years. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles. All druggists.

Every man thinks he's a superior judge of human nature.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.—Delaren.

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The way of the transgressor is hard, if he is caught.

Sunshine means gold dust for the suburban real estate operator.

This has been a hard winter on physicians, but even harder for their patients.

The hens, alas, will soon begin to contribute to next year's supply of cold storage eggs.

The Spanish letter fraud and the old green goods game are children of the same father.

Look out now for an epidemic of spring fever, for which work and plenty of it is the only cure.

They are going to mine diamonds in Arkansas, regardless of the large ice crop harvested this winter.

Horse meat is served in Chicago with horseradish dressing. It is another line of attack on the beef trust.

Texas is making excellent brown-bread from cotton seed flour. The plant may yet feed as well as clothe the world.

The meat boycotters take up a notch in their belts each morning This keeps them in good standing on the movement.

Ambitious farmers who were thinking of enlarging the hen branch of their industry are now giving active attention to hogs.

What is the proper name for a bunch of comets—covey, school, drove, flock, swarm, herd, troop, pod, constellation or shower?

Married men have been challenged on a Chicago jury because they were likely to be unsentimental. Evidently in Chicago marriage ends sentiment.

A New York banker says over supply of gold is responsible for high prices. Why not put some of the gold in cold storage and let out some of the eggs?

France is to send over here a corps of young engineers to study our telephone system. It is to be hoped they will find a few lines which are not "busy."

A robber who successfully holds up a train, seizes the registered mail, and runs the locomotive back and forth, may talk of insanity when caught, but there's method in it.

The tail of Halley's comet is expected to cover the world in a gaseous envelope. There is no known method by which the meters can be made to register the extra supply.

Harvard is discovering mathematical prodigies at such a rate that the country will expect soon to get an authoritative reply to the question it dropped some time ago in despair of Ann's age.

Thirty-six million eggs held in cold storage for a year! When they are opened, there is likely to be even a bigger smell than that of the scandal of keeping them so long in the face of public need.

A Missouri college professor says that Moses was the first great editor. This will be a blow to some of the New York publishers who have been engaged in an effort to show the world a thing or two.

A number of Long Island women are hunting "Jack the Hugger" with the avowed intention of "making it interesting" for him. Under the circumstances should "Jack" promptly give himself up or not?

Brooklyn lately had a novelty in a fire in a cemetery, with supposed marble tombstones burning up. A town where things are so warm that even the graveyards are set on fire can really boast of "going some."

Once more the war cloud is reported hovering over the Balkans, the differences between Bulgaria and Turkey being so acute that fear of a collision is entertained. However, such rumors have been so frequent and numerous that the outside world is likely to remain skeptical until something more definite is forthcoming.

A German ship left New York on a round-the-world tour with a lot of American passengers and is about due in San Francisco. The question is now raised whether such a journey between two American ports is a coastwise trip and as such prohibited to foreign ships. The point probably comes within the range of our coastwise law, as it is about on a par with some of the other things provided for.

The University of Chicago now claims the credit from Cornell of making hens lay ready-dyed eggs. Surely, the collegiate triumphs of the century are very uplifting to the race.

A new 16-inch coast defense gun which has been mounted on Sandy Hook is so powerful that when it is fired it jars the earth six miles away. People who have to live within a few miles of the gun will be pleased to learn that, owing to the cost of firing it, it will not be used for daily practice.

Three New York men have been arrested for stealing a railroad bridge. That's what they get for failing to incorporate under the laws of New Jersey before they started the stealing game.

This is the time when the infant-phenomenon epidemic is raging in the land. A lad of 15 in Connecticut has a license to preach. With children filling pulpits in churches and chairs in universities, the wisdom of age and experience must resign itself to a back seat.

A Mississippi ice driver found a wallet containing $2,000, hunted up the owner, was docked for the lost time and got a reward of a five-cent cigar for the restoration of the money. He now cynically believes it pays to be honest.

A pay-as-you-enter hotel, established in New York, indicates that Wall street and the other confidence games of the metropolis must have been skinning the visitors so completely that the hotel plunder is to some extent a minus quantity.

ROOSEVELT IS ANGRY

CANCELS AMERICAN RECEPTION BECAUSE OF TALK BY METHODIST LEADERS.

RESENTS STRIFE OF SECT

Colonel Shows Displeasure at the Disregard of His Plea for Avoidance of Bitter Discussion—Won't Be Used by Either Side.

Rome.—Theodore Roosevelt called off his Wednesday reception to the American colony. This action was caused by the issuance of a statement by Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome.

Mr. Roosevelt was not in his happiest mood. His wish that the Vatican audience incident be regarded as personal to him had not been respected and he was intensely annoyed.

Mr. Roosevelt does not purpose to be used by anyone to the disparagement of anyone else.

Mr. Tipple called on Mr. Roosevelt and on his departure made public a statement in which he lifted the Vatican episode out of the realm of the personal and gave it a world-wide significance.

"Mr. Roosevelt has struck a blow for twentieth century Christianity," said Mr. Tipple. "The representatives of two great republics have been the ones to put the Vatican where it belongs. The Vatican is incompatible with Republican principles.

"This is a bitter dose for patriotic Catholics in America to swallow. I wonder how many doses of this sort they will take before they revolt.

"Is Catholicism in America to be American or Romish? If Romish, then every patriotic American should rise to crush it, for Roman Catholicism is the uncompromising foe of freedom. The world advances, but the Vatican never."

The statement in full was shown to Mr. Roosevelt, when he said:

"I had made no arrangements to speak at any church or clerical organization in Rome. I have received a number of gentlemen of all religious faiths who have called at my rooms or at the American embassy.

"Under the circumstances I have requested the American ambassador not to hold the reception which he had planned.

"As regards all efforts by whomsoever made to bring about and inflame religious animosities because of what has occurred in connection with the Vatican and myself, I can do no more than refer to the emphatic statements contained in my open letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott, already published."

The sensation caused by the determination of Mr. Roosevelt not to be received by the pope on the terms made by Cardinal Merry del Val continues unabated. The press is filled with columns on the subject.

LOOT BANK, KILL MANAGER

Four Desperadoes Escape With $5,000 After They Shoot Five People—Officers in Pursuit.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The most sensational bank robbery in the history of Pennsylvania, if not the entire country, occurred Tuesday at McKees Rocks, a suburb six miles below Pittsburg. Employes of the Victor Banking company, whose house is at George and Graham streets, were preparing to close for the night when four men stepped from the shadows outside. Two with drawn revolvers warned away all passing pedestrians while the other two opened fire on all inside.

Samuel Friedman, manager, was killed with three bullets while trying to protect $5,000 on the counters of the bank from the robbers. Ignatz Schwartz, cashier, was shot through the head. Robert King, a citizen, was shot down on street by robbers as they ran with the plunder. Andrew Milko, a mill workman, was hit by a stray bullet, and Mary Enco, an employe of the bank, was slightly injured trying to save Friedman and Schwartz.

Every detective that can be spared from Pittsburg and Allegheny county is scouring the country for the four bank robbers and murderers, who jumped on horses right outside the town with the $5,000 which they managed to secure.

The Victor bank is situated on the dividing line between Schoenville and McKees Rocks and has done a heavy trade with workmen from the plants of each town. Last Saturday was pay day at most of the works and there was about $25,000 in the bank. Only $5,000 of it appeared on the counters, however, the rest being locked in the safes. The two men who entered the bank appear to have walked right up to the cashier's window and shot Schwartz down in his tracks then grabbed the piles of money which they stuffed into bags slung over their shoulder.

Brooklyn Bank Closed.

New York.—The doors of the Union bank of Brooklyn, which has more than $5,000,000 of deposits, with a capitalization of $1,000,000, closed Tuesday. The president of the bank is Edward M. Grout.

Ballinger Aids Settlers.

Denver, Col.—The secretary of the interior, Mr. Ballinger, Tuesday issued a decision allowing settlers to prove up desert claims on showing that one-eighth of the acreage has been brought under cultivation.

Snow in Vicinity of Etna.

Catania.—A heavy fall of snow throughout Saturday mingled with a rain of stones and cinders pouring from the craters of Mount Etna. The flow of lava is steady but slower. Borello and Belpasso appear to have escaped the principal stream.

Agree on the Liability Bill.

Washington.—The senate amendments to the bill to amend the employers' liability law were agreed to by the house Saturday. The measure goes to the president for his signature.

Naval Disaster Probe Ends.

Manila.—The court of inquiry has about completed its investigation of the accident on board the United States cruiser Charleston, when eight men were killed and seven others injured by the explosion of a three-inch gun. The findings will be forwarded to Washington.

British Consul at Savannah Dies.

Savannah, Ga.—James A. Donnelly, British consul at Savannah, died Friday of heart failure. He had served a year as consul.

EXPLOSION IN GRAFT CASES

GRAND JURY FINDING MAY BE INVALIDATED.

Discovery Is Made That One Juror at Pittsburg Is Ineligible For Service.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—Attorney William J. Brennan, representing several indicted councilmen, sprung a bombshell in the graft cases when he raised the point that Foreman Harrison Nesbit, of the special grand jury, is not an established resident of Allegheny county, and consequently is not eligible to jury service. Should this point be held well taken it will invalidate all the findings made thus far by the grand jury

Judge R. S. Fraser has taken the papers in the case and will give a decision in a day or two.

Foreman Nesbit is president of the Bank of Pittsburg, N. A., and was formerly bank examiner stationed at Pittsburg.

Pending the announcement of Judge Fraser's decision, the cases of former Councilmen O'Brien, Kearns, Hoering and Moran are held over.

There were many interesting confessions before the court. Former Councilmanic Leader P. B. Kearns came before the bar and admitted that he had not only taken money for his own vote and had distributed money among other voters, but unsolicited he pleaded guilty to not having paid out all the money given him for distribution among other councilmen.

District Attorney W. A. Blakely, who is in New York, is known to be trying to arrange to have a man "higher up" tried in New York in case he cannot be brought to Pittsburg. This is the man who is said to have paid the $45,000 to Councilman Stewart at the Imperial hotel.

MICHIGAN "WETS" IN LEAD

"Drys" Carry Twenty Counties for Sixteen Won by Opponents—State Nearly Equal.

Detroit, Mich.—Complete returns from the local option election in Michigan show a net majority for the "wets" in all the counties voting of 6,299, though the "drys" carried 20 counties to 16 for the "wets." The dry victories were won in those counties where the saloon is only a minor factor, while in the more critical counties the wets swept everything. There now are 40 "dry" and 43 "wet" counties in the state.

Three notable examples where local option failed were Kent, Oakland and Wexford counties.

Oakland and Wexford were only two of the ten dry counties in which the question was resubmitted which went "wet." Oakland county, the scene of one of the hardest battles, defeated the local option by a majority of 1,000, while Wexford flopped by 250 votes. Kent county and Grand Rapids were carried by the "wets" by a majority of 7,500.

The greatest surprise of the election came in the township of Kent, confidently claimed by the "drys" and conceded by the "wets" by large majorities. This, added to the heavy Grand Rapids "wet" vote, piled up a sweeping majority.

In the northern peninsula every one of the eight counties voting remained in the "wet" column. Thus the upper peninsula remains solidly "wet." In St. Clair county, Port Huron swung into line with a decisive "wet" vote, which, augmented by the county poll, ran up a 2,500 majority.

The Island of Mackinac voted "wet" by 88 per cent.

WIFE SLAIN, HUSBAND HELD

Judge Vandervoort Admits Firing Shot But Says He Was Shooting at Supposed Burglars.

Perth, Kan. — Mrs. June Vandervoort, a wife not yet out of her teens, was shot to death in her darkened chamber. An infant, which was in the mother's arms, escaped injury. June Vandervoort, 21 years of age, who admits firing the fatal shot, says that he was aroused by a noise in the room, and believing that burglars were in the house, opened fire on the supposed intruders. The coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict of first degree murder against the young husband.

MRS. T. P. SHONTS HONORED

Is Tendered Presidency of Woman's Division of Lincoln University Endowment Association.

New York. — The board of directors of the Lincoln University Endowment association, of which Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard is acting president and President Taft and Vice-President Sherman are among the many honorary vice-presidents, has tendered to Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts the presidency of the woman's division in this national tribute to Abraham Lincoln, and she has accepted the office.

Cyclone Hits Ohio City.

Youngstown, O.—A cyclone struck the Lansingville section of this city during the progress of a heavy rainstorm Monday, wrecking a dozen buildings and unroofing several others. Five persons were injured.

Burglars Make $10,000 Haul.

Philadelphia. — Discriminating burglars robbed the residence of Miss Sue McCalla, in Germantown, Monday, of jewelry, tapestry and rare laces valued at $10,000. A small safe was dynamited.

G. O. P. Wins in Davenport.

Davenport, Ia.—Alfred Mueller (Rep.) was Saturday elected mayor of Davenport over George W. Scott (Dem.) by 240 plurality. The Democrats elected the rest of the city ticket, and six out of eight aldermen.

New Assistant Attorney General.

Ardmore, Okla.—Smith C. Matson was Saturday appointed assistant attorney general to succeed George Henshaw, resigned. Matson is a son of C. C. Matson, state tax commissioner of Indiana.

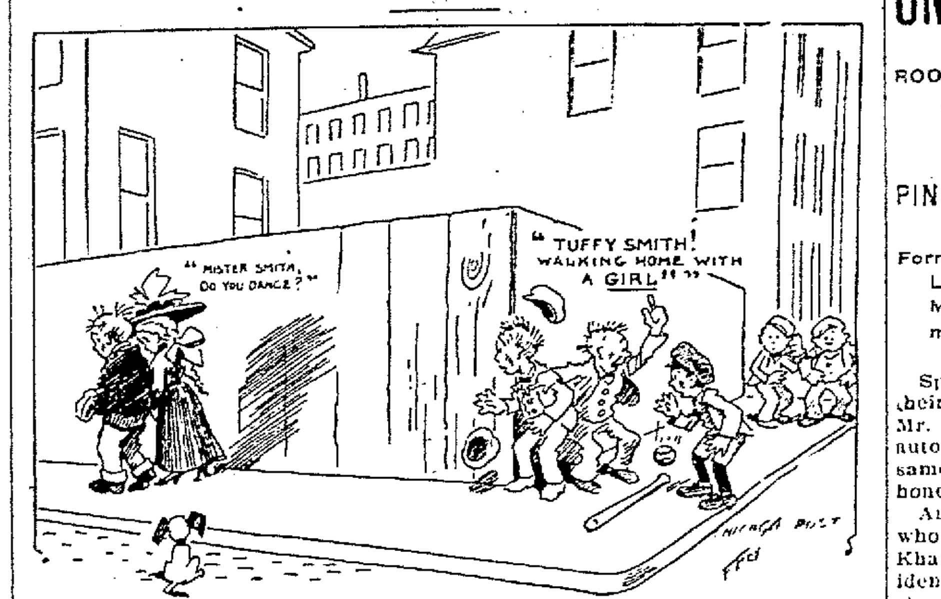
Founder of Wichita, Kan., Dies.

Wichita, Kan.—James R. Meade, the man who named Wichita, died Friday. He was among the six pioneers that established the trading post on the Wichita Indians' tribal grounds, the site of the present city.

Works as Man; Fall Reveals Sex.

St. Louis.—Frances Hansen, 25 years old, who for the last year has been known as a man, working as such in male attire, was Friday found to be a woman after being hurt in falling from a third-story window.

THE SEASON OF FIRST LOVES.



ILLINOIS "WETS" WIN FIGHT

SALOON MAKE GAINS ALL OVER THE STATE.

Liquor Interests Victorious in 146 Towns and Cities—Regain 37 From "Drys."

Chicago.—The local option vote in Illinois cities and town showed a tendency in favor of the "wets," when it is compared with the similar contests of two years ago.

Almost everywhere the "wets" held onto the cities where saloons have flourished, and in only a few instances were their votes cut down. In addition, they won a considerable number of cities back from the "drys," who had driven out the saloons in the elections of two years ago. In a large number of cities the "wet" majorities showed considerable increase.

The "drys" gained a few cities from the "wets," but none of these were of importance.

Returns from 163 towns showed that 99 had voted in favor of saloons and 64 against them.

Of the 99 credited to the "wets" 37 had been voted "dry" two years ago.

Out of 64 which voted "dry," only 14 represented places which had been taken out of the "wet" column.

The biggest "wet" victories were represented by the return of the saloons to Decatur, Rockford and Mattoon, whose capture by the "drys" two years ago had been considered a remarkable triumph for the Prohibitionists. In addition to these, the "wets" recaptured, among others, Batavia, Belvidere, Clinton, Fairbury, Naperville and Pana.

The "wets" also succeeded in holding onto Aurora, Bloomington, Danville, Centralia, Elgin, Freeport, Joliet, Waukegan, Moline, Springfield and Sterling.

The anti-saloon forces ended the day with no notable victories, although the fact that they held their own in the city of Galesburg, which they kept in the "dry" column, and the fact that they won over several minor places, gave them some cause for rejoicing.

The most notable fight of the day was that made in Danville, where for a time it seemed as though Governor Deneen might have to use the militia to end rioting. The disturbances were put down, however, without such extremes. But when the votes were counted it was found that Danville had been held in the "wet" column by a majority of 1,018. This, however, was a decided decrease from the 2,500 majority of two years ago, and the "drys" claimed that their work had not been entirely in vain.

In Chicago aldermanic election the Democrats won a victory electing 21 members to the common council. The Republicans elected 13 and the Independents one. A Republican majority of 11 in the present council was changed to a minority of six.

SLIDES ON WIRE TO SAFETY

Woman Escapes from Burning Building by Descending Telephone Cable—Hundreds People Thrilled.

New York. — In a slack wire feat that thrilled hundreds of onlookers, Mrs. Charles Bruno slid to safety from her burning apartments on the top floor of a three-story building, and was dragged into a window of an adjoining building by the willing hands of Mrs. Minnie Karger.

It was a telephone cable down which Mrs. Bruno descended, and as the cable fastenings became loosened with the woman's weight was swung back and forth like a pendulum for several seconds, while the firemen and police on the street below made ready to catch her in the life nets.

Frank C. Pingree Is Dead.

Detroit, Mich.—Frank C. Pingree, prominent manufacturer and brother of the late Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, died of paralysis. He was born in 1845.

Tobacco Factory Is Stoned.

Louisville, Ky.—The stemmery of the American Tobacco company at Thirty-first and Walnut streets, was attacked by a mob of striking stemmers and sympathizers Tuesday. Charles Jenkins, the engineer, was struck by flying stones and badly hurt. Nobody was fatally injured.

President's Kin Dies.

Lexington, Ky.—Clinton Alexander Taft, a distant relative of President Taft, died here, 58 years old. He was a contractor of eastern Kentucky.

Mixes Vice and Religion.

Macon, Ga.—Having his attention called to a residence at Fourth and Oak streets, Chief of Police Walter B. Chapman Monday made the discovery that the mistress, who gives her name as Mrs. Allen, during the day sells religious tracts of her own composition and at the same time presides over an alleged disorderly resort, to which young women, it is charged, have been lured to a life of shame. After breaking into some of the rooms of the house Chief Chapman gave orders for immediate removal.

No Expedition for Estrada.

New Orleans.—Following the announcement that Nicaraguan insurgent representatives here have abandoned the proposed expedition to strengthen the Estrada army, it was reported Friday that about 100 men had been recruited. Gen. V. D. B. Gordon will probably return to the front by the next boat. Gordon, who had command of a company of sharpshooters in Gen. Chamorro's army, recently came to New Orleans with the avowed purpose of recruiting forces for the insurgent army.

"WETS" CARRY WISCONSIN

Many Cities Refuse to Vote Out License—Social Democrats Elect Mayor in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee. — Wet victories were the rule in the scores of license elections held in Wisconsin.

Notable in the list of cities which refused to vote out license were Racine, Janesville, New Richmond, Baraboo, Platteville, River Falls, Waupaca, Galesville, Hudson, Monroe and Trempealeau, while the most important change from wet to dry was Edgerton, wet two years ago by 30, which went dry this year by a margin of 90 votes. Stoughton, Lodi, Viroqua and Cumberland remain dry.

New Richmond, which went wet this year, was dry for nearly two years, but a few days ago a court decision was rendered that the city had voted dry illegally, because of a faulty election notice. The vote, however, revokes the former verdict of the voters.

The results of the license vote were as follows:

Dry towns remaining dry: Stoughton, Coloma, Lodi, Argyle, Brodhead, Oak, Cumberland, Dallas, Viroqua, Readstown, Viola, La Farge.

Wet towns remaining wet: Racine, Kenosha, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Marinette, Oconomowoc, Montello, Packwaukee, Randolph, Palmyra, Florence, Pewaukee, River Falls, Black River Falls, Merrillan, Baraboo, Mineral Point, Blanchardsville, Belmont, Darlington, Plattesville, Hudson, Janesville, Monroe, Cameron, Turtle Lake, Waupaca, Reedsburg, Plainfield, Trempealeau, Galesville, Beloit, Bayley's Harbor, Rice Lake, Seymour, Oregon, Algoma, Forestville.

Dry towns going wet: Albany, Darien, New Richmond, Delavan, Sharon, Sturgeon Bay, Jacksonport Union Grove.

Wet towns going dry: Edgerton, Alma Center, Barron, Coon Valley, Gays Mills.

There were not many contests in the state upon party issues. The majority of the contests were with nonpartisan candidates.

In Milwaukee the Social Democrats, led by Emil Seidel, candidate for mayor, swept the city in the municipal election by approximately 8,000 votes, or the largest plurality of any party in a similar contest in the history of the city. The Social Democrats will control the common council, having elected all six aldermen at large and carried 14 wards out of 23. V. J. Schoenecker, Jr., Democrat, who ran second, was about 8,000 ahead of Dr. J. M. Beffel, Republican.

M'VEAGH FEARS NO PANIC

Banks Are Well Supplied with Money—Credit of Country Will Not Be Disturbed.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has no fear that a decision against the Standard Oil Company or the tobacco trust by the supreme court will bring on a panic. His information, gleaned from the leading bankers of the country, is that the banks are well fortified with money and even if a slight disturbance was made by the announcement of a decision it will not disturb the credit of the country.

Mr. MacVeagh says that fear in the minds of some is not because of the two decisions but because of the speculation which will follow the announcement. If a considerable part of the population believe that the two decisions will bring on an avalanche of attacks on corporations, there will be trouble. The fact that the two big corporations are convicted will not damage the financial condition of the country, but suspicion that there is to be a govermental onslaught on capital will.

Secretary MacVeagh is viewing the financial situation in the country with complacency. He is giving little thought to a bond issue and says that if things go along as smoothly as they have been there may be no need for an issue of bonds.

Granted Alimony of One Dollar a Week

New York.—Alimony of one dollar a week, the smallest amount ever granted by a New Jersey court, has been allowed in chancery to Mrs. Joseph P. Olmer of that city. Olmer told the court that his average income was five dollars a week.

Engraved the First Greenback.

Kansas City, Mo.—John Gillhom, 79 years old, who assisted in engraving the steel plates for the first "greenbacks" used by the United States, died at his home here Tuesday.

Spy Suspects Are Freed.

Manila.—The two Japanese who were arrested for attempting to purchase photographs of the fortifications of Corregidor were released Monday upon orders from Secretary of War Dickinson. The local authorities regarded conviction as impossible under present laws.

Dynamite Safe; Get $5,000.

Oakwoods, Tex.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Oakwoods State bank Monday, securing $5,000 and making their escape.

Oldfield Breaks Mile Record.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Barney Oldfield Sunday broke the one-mile American track record over the new board track here. Oldfield drove his Blitzen Benz a mile in 36 2-5 seconds, as against Strang's mile in 37.72 seconds at Atlanta last October.

Columbia, S. C., Changes Code.

Columbia, S. C.—By a majority of five to one Columbia Saturday adopted the commission form of government. The city council opposed the change.

ON HONEYMOON TRIP

ROOSEVELT AND WIFE MAKE JOURNEY ALONE ACROSS COUNTRY.

PINCHOT MEETING PLANNED

Former President Is Guest of City on Last Day in Rome—Newspaper Men Respect Privacy of Sentimental Journey.

Spezia, Italy.—Immediately after their arrival here Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt started in an automobile for Genoa, traversing the same route which they took on their honeymoon.

American newspaper correspondents who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt from Khartum promised, at the former president's request, that they will respect the privacy of this sentimental journey.

The carriage drive from Spezia to Genoa, a distance of 65 miles, will occupy the greater part of three days. Arriving at Genoa, the Roosevelts will proceed at once by train to Porto Maurizio, near the French frontier, where they will visit for three days at the villa of Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister. Mr. Roosevelt has announced that he will receive no one at Port Maurizio except Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Roosevelt's last day in Rome was as busy as were the two preceding days. After devoting two hours to his mail and telegrams he left his hotel at ten o'clock for a call on Prof. Giacomo Boni, the archaeologist.

Gugielmo Ferrero, the historian entertained Mr. Roosevelt and a few other friends at luncheon. At the same time Mrs. Roosevelt was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Leishman, wife of the American ambasador. There were 20 women in the party. Later Mr. Roosevelt went to the embassy and met Mr. Leishman's guests and other American and Italian friends who had called there.

At 5:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit attended a tea given in their honor at the Capitoline museum. The tea preceded a dinner tendered to Mr. Roosevelt by the municipality of Rome.

Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Ethel will remain in Rome until Saturday, when they will go directly to Porto Maurizio to join their parents.

Vienna, Austria.—Emperor Francis Joseph's state dinner at Schonnbrunn in honor of Mr. Roosevelt will be given April 16. The preceding evening Count von Ashrenthal, foreign minister, will entertain the former president at an official dinner at the foreign office.

"MEN HIGHER UP" INDICTED

Pittsburg Bank President Is Charged With Conspiracy and Bribery—Another Financier Confesses.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The uncovering of the "men higher up" in Pittsburg's graft crusade against councilmen has begun with a vengeance. The grand jury Wednesday indicted Frank N. Hoffstot, millionaire president of the German National bank of Allegheny and president of the Pressed Steel Car company on charges of bribery and conspiracy.

President Emil Winter of the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust company of Allegheny, another of the financial pillars of Pittsburg, crept to the bar of justice to confess that he has bribed councilmen to the extent of $20,000.

James M. Anderson, general bookkeeper of the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust company, was arraigned on a charge of having mutilated the books of his bank to save exposure of certain persons. He pleaded nole contendere and was placed under bail.

CANCELS VISIT TO INDIANA

President Taft Changes His Itinerary and Will Not Speak at Indianapolis.

Washington.—It was announced at the White House Wednesday that President Taft would not go to Indianapolis to make the speech he expected to make May 5. It was given out recently that he would speak in Indianapolis at the time he went to Cincinnati and St. Louis. Now, Mr. Carpenter, the president's secretary, said, the president would in all probability not speak in Indianapolis or in Indiana.

No reason is given for the change of plans, but it is generally ascribed to the action of the Republican state convention of Indiana in ignoring the tariff bill and indorsing Senator Beveridge after he had criticized that bill severely, and thus taken a stand exactly opposite to the president as to the tariff.

Negro Soldiers Are Guilty.

Washington.—The military court of inquiry which for more than a year has been investigating the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., Wednesday reported that the evidence clearly convicts the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored.

Oldest "Forty-Niner" Dies.

Baltimore, Md.—Mr. James Johnston, the oldest of the famous "forty-niners," died at his home Wednesday of the infirmities of old age. He was 93 years old.

Opium Worth $23,000 Is Destroyed.

San Francisco.—Customs officials Wednesday oiled $23,000 worth of contraband opium, seized in recent searches of oriental liners, and poured the valuable drug into the sewer. There were 765 tins of the stuff, valued at $30 a tin.

Summers Knocks Out Meehegan.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Johnny Summers of England Wednesday knocked out H. Meehegan in the nineteenth round in their fight for the lightweight championship of Australia.

Fails With But $400 Assets.

Cincinnati.—Liabilities of $1,120,000 and assets of $400 were listed by Joseph G. Ebersole in a petition in bankruptcy filed Wednesday in the United States district court here. Mr. Ebersole is a piano manufacturer.

New Rebellion in Turkey.

Constantinople.—Fourteen battalions of Turkish troops here have been ordered to North Albania, where a revolt has broken out. The trouble is attributed to resentment against the new taxes imposed.

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A Mean Scheme.

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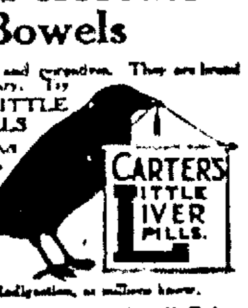
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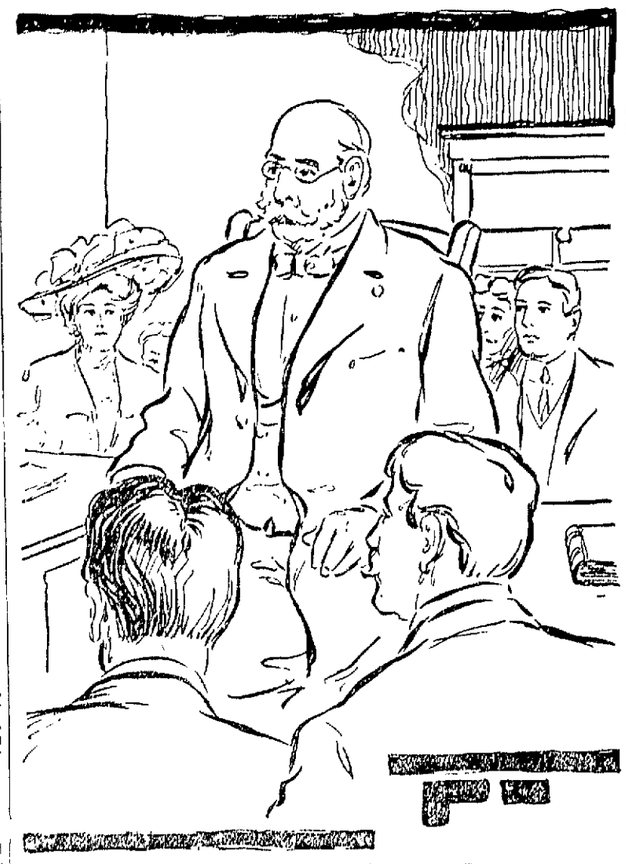
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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes locked up for the night she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. Presently noises disturbed her during the night. In the morning Miss Innes found a strange link cuff button in a hamper. Gertrude and Halsey arrived with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot and Arnold Armstrong was found shot to death in the hall. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver on the floor. Dr. and Jack Bailey had disappeared. The link cuff button mysteriously disappeared. Detective Jamieson arrived. Gertrude revealed she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she talked in the billiard room a few moments before the murder. Jamieson removed Miss Innes' bandage, but evidence to implicate an intruder in an empty room. The prisoner escaped down a laundry chute. Gertrude was suspected. A negro found the other half of what proved to be Jack Bailey's cuff button. Halsey reappears and says he and Bailey left in response to a telegram. Gertrude said she had given Bailey an unloaded revolver, fearing to ely him a loaded weapon. Cumber Bailey, of Paul Armstrong's bank defunct, was arrested for embezzlement. Halsey said Armstrong wrecked his own bank and could clear Bailey. Paul Armstrong's death was announced. Bailey's friend Louise Armstrong was found at the lake. The Judge's keeper said Louise and Arnold had a long talk the night of the murder. Louise was prostrated. Louise told Halsey that while she still loved him he was to marry another and that he would do what he could for her when he learned the whole story. It developed that Dr. Walker and Louise were to be married. A prowler was heard in the house. Louise was found at the bottom of the circular staircase.



"My Home Is in Englewood," the Doctor Began.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I was not sleeping well," she began "partly I think, because I had slept during the afternoon. Liddy brought me some hot milk at ten o'clock, and I slept until 12. Then I wakened and I got to thinking about things, and worrying, so I could not go to sleep.

"I was wondering why I had not heard from Arnold since the time I saw him that night at the lodge. I was afraid he was ill, because he was to have done something for me, and he had not come back. It must have been three when I heard some one rapping. I sat up and listened, to be quite sure, and the rapping kept up. I was cautious, and I was about to call Liddy. Then suddenly I thought I knew what it was. The east entrance and circular staircase were always used by Arnold when he was out late, and sometimes, when he forgot his key, he would rap and I would go down and let him in. I thought he had come back to see me. I didn't think about the time, for his hours were always erratic. But I was afraid I was too weak to get down the stairs. The knocking kept up, and just as I was about to call Liddy, she ran through the room and out into the hall. I got up then, feeling weak and dizzy, and put on my dressing gown. If it was Arnold, I knew I must see him.

"It was very dark everywhere, but of course, I knew my way. I felt along for the stair rail, and went down as quickly as I could. The knocking had stopped, and I was afraid I was too late. I got to the foot of the staircase and over to the door on to the east veranda. I had never thought of anything but that it was Arnold, until I reached the door. It was unlocked and opened about an inch. Everything was black, it was perfectly dark outside. I felt very queer and shaky. Then I thought perhaps Arnold had used his key, he did strange things sometimes, and I turned around. Just as I reached the foot of the staircase I thought I heard some one coming. My nerves were going anyhow, there in the dark, and I could scarcely stand. I got up as far as the third or fourth step; then I felt that some one was coming toward me on the staircase. The next instant a hand met mine on the stair rail. Some one brushed past me, and I screamed. Then I must have fainted."

That was Louise's story. There could be no doubt of its truth, and the thing that made it inexpressibly awful to me was that the poor girl had crept down to answer the summons of a brother who would never need her kindly offices again. Twice, now, without apparent cause, some one had entered the house by means of the east entrance; had apparently gone his way unhindered through the house, and gone out again as he had entered. Had this unknown visitor been there a third time, the night Arnold Armstrong was murdered? Or a fourth, the time Mr. Jamieson had locked some one in the clothes chute?

Sleep was impossible, I think, for any of us. We dispersed finally to bathe and dress, leaving Louise little the worse for her experience. But I determined that before the day was over she must know the true state of affairs. Another decision I made, and I put it into execution immediately after breakfast. I had one of the unused bedrooms in the east wing, back along the small corridor, prepared for occupancy, and from that time on Alex, the gardener, slept there. One man in that barn of a house was an absurdity, with things happening all the time, and I must say that Alex was as unobjectionable as any one could possibly have been.

The next morning, also, Halsey and I made an exhaustive examination of the circular staircase, the small entry at its foot, and the cardroom opening from it. There was no evidence of anything unusual the night before, and had we not ourselves heard the rapping noises, I should have felt that Louise's imagination had run away with her. The outer door was closed and locked, and the staircase curved above us, for all the world like any other staircase.

Halsey, who had never taken seriously my account of the night Liddy and I were there alone, was grave enough now. He examined the panelling of the wainscoting above and below the stairs, evidently looking for a secret door, and suddenly there flashed into my mind the recollection of a scrap of paper that Mr. Jamieson had found among Arnold Armstrong's effects. As nearly as possible I repeated its contents to him, while Halsey took them down in a note book.

"I wish you had told me this before," he said, as he put the memorandum carefully away. "We found nothing at all in the house, and I expected little from any examination of the porch and grounds. But as we opened the outer door something fell into the entry with a clatter. It was a cue from the billiard room."

Halsey picked it up with an exclamation.

"That is careless enough," he said. "Some of the servants have been amusing themselves."

I was far from convinced. Not one of the servants would go into that wing at night unless driven by dire necessity. And a billiard cue! As a weapon of either offense or defense it was an absurdity, unless one accepted Liddy's hypothesis of a ghost, and even then, as Halsey pointed out, a billiard-playing ghost would be a very modern evolution of an ancient institution.

That afternoon we, Gertrude, Halsey and I, attended the coroner's inquest in town. Dr. Stewart had been summoned also, it transpiring that in that early Sunday morning, when Gertrude and I had gone to our rooms, he had been called to view the body. We went, the four of us, in the machine, preferring the execrable roads to the mutinee train, with half of Casanova staring at us. And on the way we decided to say nothing of Louise and her interview with her stepbrother the night he died. The girl was in trouble enough as it was.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Hint of Scandal.

In giving the gist of what happened at the inquest, I have only one excuse—to recall to the reader the events of the night of Arnold Armstrong's murder. Many things had occurred which were not brought out at the inquest and some things were told there that were new to me. Altogether, it was a gloomy affair, and the six men in the corner, who constituted the coroner's jury, were evidently the merest puppets in the hands of that all-powerful gentlemen, the coroner.

Gertrude and I sat well back, with our veils down. There were a number of people I knew: Barbara Fitzhugh, in extravagant mourning—she always went into black on the slightest provocation, because it was becoming—and Mr. Jarvis, the man who had come over from the Greenwood club the night of the murder. Mr. Harton was there, too, looking impatient as the inquest dragged, but alive to every particle of evidence. From a corner Mr. Jamieson was watching the proceedings intently.

Dr. Stewart was called first. His evidence was told briefly, and amounted to this: On the Sunday morning previous, at a quarter before five, he had been called to the telephone. The message was from a Mr. Jarvis, who asked him to come at once to Sunnyside, as there had been an accident there, and Mr. Arnold Armstrong had been shot. He dressed hastily, gathered up some instruments, and drove to Sunnyside.

He was met by Mr. Jarvis, who took him at once to the east wing. There, just as he had fallen, was the body of Arnold Armstrong. There was no need of the instruments; the man was dead. In answer to the coroner's question—no, the body had not been moved, save to turn it over. It lay at the foot of the circular staircase. Yes, he believed death had been instantaneous. The body was still somewhat warm and rigor mortis had not set in. It occurred late in cases of sudden death. No, he believed the probability of suicide might be eliminated: the wounds could have been self-inflicted, but with difficulty, and there had been no weapon found.

The doctor's examination was over, but he hesitated and cleared his throat.

"Mr. Coroner," he said, "at the risk of taking up valuable time, I would like to speak of an incident that may or may not throw some light on this matter."

The audience was alert at once.

"Kindly proceed, doctor," the coroner said.

"My home is in Englewood,' two miles from Casanova," the doctor began. "In the absence of Dr. Walker, a number of Casanova people have been consulting me. A month ago—five weeks, to be exact—a woman whom I had never seen came to my office. She was in deep mourning and kept her veil down, and she brought for examination a child, a boy of six. The little fellow was ill; it looked like typhoid, and the mother was frantic. She wanted a permit to admit the youngster to the Children's hospital in town here, where I am a member of the staff, and I gave her one. The incident would have escaped me, but for a curious thing. Two days before Mr. Armstrong was shot, I was sent for to go to the Country club; some one had been struck with a golf-ball that had gone wild. It was late when I left—I was on foot, and about a mile from the club, on the Clayburg road, I met two people. They were disputing violently, and I had no difficulty in recognizing Mr. Armstrong. The woman, beyond doubt, was the one who had consulted me about the child."

At this hint of scandal, Mrs. Ogden Fitzhugh sat up very straight. Jamieson was looking slightly skeptical, and the coroner made a note.

"The Children's hospital, you say, doctor?" he asked.

"Yes. But the child, who was entered as Lucien Wallace, was taken away by his mother two weeks ago. I have tried to trace them and failed."

All at once I remembered the telegram sent to Louise by some one signed F. L. W.—presumably Dr. Walker. Could the veiled woman be the Nina Carrington of the message? But it was only idle speculation I had no way of finding out, and the inquest was proceeding.

The report of the coroner's physician came next. The post-mortem examination showed that the bullet had entered the chest in the fourth left intercostal space and had taken an oblique course downward and backward, piercing both the heart and lungs. The left lung was collapsed, and the exit point of the ball had been found in the muscles of the back to the left of the spinal column. It was improbable that such a wound had been self-inflicted, and its oblique downward course pointed to the fact that the shot had been fired from above. In other words, as the murdered man had been found dead at the foot of a staircase, it was probable that the shot had been fired by some one higher up on the stairs. There were no marks of powder. The bullet, a 38 caliber, had been found in the dead man's clothing, and was shown to the jury.

Mr. Jarvis was called next, but his testimony amounted to little. He had been summoned by telephone to Sunnyside, had come over at once with the steward and Mr. Winthrop, at present out of town. They had been admitted by the housekeeper, and had found the body lying at the foot of the staircase. He had made a search for a weapon, but there was none around. The outer entry door in the east wing had been unfastened and was open about an inch.

I had been growing more and more nervous. When the coroner called Mr. John Bailey, the room was filled with suppressed excitement. Mr. Jamieson went forward and spoke a few words to the coroner, who nodded. Then Halsey was called.

"Mr. Innes," the coroner said, "will you tell under what circumstances you saw Mr. Arnold Armstrong the night he died?"

"I saw him first at the Country club," Halsey said quietly. He was rather pale, but very composed. "I stopped there with my automobile for gasoline. Mr. Armstrong had been playing cards. When I saw him there he was coming out of the cardroom talking to Mr. John Bailey."

"The nature of the discussion—was it amicable?"

Halsey hesitated.

"They were having a dispute," he said. "I asked Mr. Bailey to leave the club with me and come to Sunnyside over Sunday."

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Innes, that you took Mr. Bailey away from the clubhouse because you were afraid there would be blows?"

"The situation was unpleasant," Halsey said evasively.

"At that time had you any suspicion that the Traders' bank had been wrecked?"

"No."

"What occurred next?"

"Mr. Bailey and I talked in the billiard room until 2:30."

"And Mr. Arnold Armstrong came there, while you were talking?"

"Yes. He came about half-past two. He rapped at the east door, and I admitted him."

The silence in the room was intense. Mr. Jamieson's eyes never left Halsey's face.

"Will you tell us the nature of his errand?"

"He brought a telegram that had come to the club for Mr. Bailey."

"He was sober?"

"Perfectly, at that time. Not earlier."

"Was not his apparent friendliness a change from his former attitude?"

"Yes. I did not understand it."

"How long did he stay?"

"About five minutes. Then he left by the east entrance."

"What occurred then?"

"We talked for a few minutes, discussing a plan Mr. Bailey had in mind. Then I went to the stables, where I kept my car, and got it out."

"Leaving Mr. Bailey alone in the billiard room?"

"My sister was there."

Mrs. Ogden Fitzhugh had the courage to turn and eye Gertrude through her lorgnon.

"And then?"

"I took the car along the lower road, not to disturb the household. Mr. Bailey came down across the lawn, through the hedge, and got into the car on the road."

"Then you know nothing of Mr. Armstrong's movements after he left the house?"

"Nothing. I read of his death Monday evening for the first time."

"Mr. Bailey did not see him on his way across the lawn?"

"I think not. If he had seen him he would have spoken of it."

"Thank you. That is all. Miss Gertrude Innes."

Gertrude's replies were fully as concise as Halsey's. Mrs. Fitzhugh subjected her to a close inspection, commencing with her hat and ending with her shoes. I flatter myself she found nothing wrong with either her gown or her manner, but poor Gertrude's testimony was the reverse of comforting. She had been summoned, she said, by her brother, after Mr. Armstrong had gone. She had waited in the billiard room with Mr. Bailey until the automobile had been ready. Then she had locked the door at the foot of the staircase, and, taking a lamp, had accompanied Mr. Bailey to the main entrance of the house, and had watched him cross the lawn. Instead of going at once to her room, she had gone back to the billiard room for something which had been left there. The cardroom and billiard room were in darkness. She had groped around, found the article she was looking for, and was on the point of returning to her room, when she had heard some one fumbling at the lock at the east outer door. She had thought it was probably her brother, and had been about to go to the door, when she heard it open. Almost immediately there was a shot, and she had run panic-stricken through the drawing room and had roused the house.

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PARTY PLANS TO "GET TOGETHER"

Democratic Move Has Harmony for Its Object.

BIG BANQUET FIRST PLAN

Function at Washington May Tend to Harmonize the Factions—Early Adjournment of Congress Is Not Expected—Does Taft Usurp?

Washington.—The Democrats in Washington have practically completed their plans for a dinner on Jefferson day, April 13, when members of the party representative of all sections of the country will be gathered together in what the leaders hope may prove to be a love feast.

It was the original hope of the Washington Democrats that they could have as guests at the affair the three men most prominently mentioned just now as possible and even probable prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, but there is disappointment in store because neither Judson Harmon of Ohio, Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana nor William J. Gaynor of New York will be able to be present.

Recently three leading Democrats of the country, with one or two others not quite so prominent, met at Hot Springs, Ark., and the details of their conference were given wide publicity. A good many of the Democrats in the capital, however, do not take in an entirely kindly spirit the suggestion which it has been generally agreed came from the Democratic trio at the Arkansas springs. It seems that if a proper interpretation is put upon the words of the men who met in the west they are in favor, if present conditions continue, of the nomination of Judson Harmon of Ohio by the Democrats when they next meet in national convention.

Men Who Made Proposition.

The three prominent Democrats who put forth this suggestion are Norman E. Mack, Charles F. Murphy and Roger Sullivan. Mr. Mack is the chairman of the Democratic national committee; Charles F. Murphy is the prominent New York Democrat who has been guiding the destinies of Tammany hall, and Roger Sullivan is the Illinois Democrat who some time ago had a very marked difference of opinion on political and economic matters with William Jennings Bryan and who exchanged some sharp letters with the Nebraskan.

In the past these three men to some extent have represented different factions of the Democracy, and while the Democrats today are saying that all is harmony some of them admit that the recollection of past differences are a little hard to shake off and that all of them are not ready just yet to accept as final the presidential nomination word of men who in the past were in entire disagreement with them.

Mr. Bryan's Attitude.

There are some Democrats in Washington who have been Bryan men ever since Mr. Bryan became a great national figure, who are inclined to believe the pronouncement which came from Arkansas a few days ago to the effect that William J. Bryan was likely to favor the nomination of Judson Harmon on the ground that the Ohioan is a Democrat, who can perhaps more than any other man get all the factions of the party together. There are, however, some Bryan men who doubt whether the peerless leader will give sanction, except reluctantly, to any plan to forward Mr. Harmon's presidential ambition. The Democrats who feel this way say that the Ohioan at times has shown that he has had too kindly feelings for certain policies which Mr. Bryan always has opposed. Then there are Democrats who say that unless Mr. Harmon carries Ohio in the next election for governor he is out of it, and that either Marshall of Indiana or Gaynor of New York must be looked to to carry the standard of the party to success.

Quick Action on Big Measures.

Basing prophecies of legislative activity on the promise coming out of a Republican caucus in the house, it seems likely that as far as the representatives are concerned there now will be fairly quick action on some of the more important of the measures which the administration has recommended. Even with the prospect of action it is altogether unlikely that congress can adjourn before the first week in June, a time too late to satisfy some of the members, who would like to be at home in the late spring season to look after their campaign interests.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads has directed its subcommittee, which has charge of the postal savings bank bill, to make an early report. Although the house does not yet know definitely the temper of the committee on postal savings banks, there is more or less debate on the subject going on at odd moments in the open chamber. It is noticeable that the members do not commit themselves specifically for or against certain provisions of the measure which it is likely may be subject to amendment.

Second-Class Mail Rates.

Of course the matter of second-class mail rates was the first great question which the committee had to consider. It is doubtful if there was ever any recommendation or finding made by the postoffice department which created such a row as did the proposal to advance mail rates of this class. It is probable that the letters which the members of the committee received for and against the proposition to raise the rates were greater in number than those received touching any other legislation in years excepting the proposition to keep Senator Smoot of Utah out of his seat, and the proposal once advanced by the agricultural committee to do away with the biological survey, which has always been known as the farmer's friend.

The letter writing in the case of the second-class mail matter had its effect, as the country knows, and it is likely that for some little time at least, there will be no further turbulent discussion of the matter either on the floor or through the mails.

It is the house postoffice and post roads committee which has in its keeping the "parcels post" measure. Toward the end of April, hearings will be held on this proposed legislation, but it seems hardly possible that anything will be done in the matter until next year at least. The letters that are coming in concerning bills looking to the establishment of this kind of mail service are in number a multitude. It is a vexed question for curiously enough on this one matter, some of the great corporations appear on the same side of the controversy with thousands of the people whose instincts are supposed to be inimical to any great corporation endeavors.

The postoffice committee of the house has read the parcels post letters and has been in a puzzled mood. The country districts seem to be divided against themselves on the question. Thousands of people living in the country want the parcels post, and there are other thousands, mostly men of mercantile pursuits, who think that the legislation is iniquitous. Both sides are well represented in the correspondence which has been coming into the capital and both sides will get their full hearing, but the chances are, let it be said again, that nothing will be done in the matter at this session and very likely not in this congress.

Dispute Over Power.

There have been recently, both in congress and out of it, sharp adverse criticisms of what has been called "executive law making." In other words, some of the members of congress and some of the critics outside of it are inveighing against the "practice of submitting the recommendations of the president to congress in the form of specific bills."

The amendments to the interstate commerce law which have been sent to congress and which are now under consideration in bill form constitute one of the bases of complaint of what the most outspoken of the members call "executive usurpation." This rail road bill, for the amendments constitute a bill, has had a somewhat peculiar history. In his inaugural address one year ago last month the president made it perfectly clear that he intended to recommend legislation the effect of which would be to further control the operations of the great carrier companies of the United States.

Bill in Committee's Report.

When Mr. Taft returned to Washington in November, the committee made its report to him, and when one of the members was asked what form it was likely the legislation in congress would take, he answered: "If you have seen the report of the president's committee you have seen the bill which will be introduced."

What the member of the committee said turned out to be true. The bill which was introduced into house and senate was practically a copy of the committee's report to the chief executive. When the bill was considered in the house committee on interstate commerce to which it was referred, it was changed in many of its particulars, but the senate committee accepted the administration measure in practically its initial form. It was this bill more than any other which brought about criticism concerning executive law making.

Now, there are always two sides to a question, and while congress is restive because of what it thinks is the encroachment of the executive on the field of congressional rights, it must be said on the word of the president's friends, that Mr. Taft, because of his judicial training, wanted to bring to bear on the interstate commerce bill the legal ability of the best lawyers in his cabinet, the training of several of the interstate commerce commissioners, and the legislative acumen of one member of congress, who had had experience before with bills of the kind.

Wants His Legislation to Stand.

The president always has been afraid apparently that some of the legislation which he recommends, or which congress passes without his direct recommendation, might meet with breakers in the supreme court. He wants to make his legislation, so his friends say, absolutely proof against adverse decisions on the ground of unconstitutionality. So it is that his answer to congressional criticism of executive law making, as his friends put it, is that he simply wants to give congress good legal groundwork for legislation, and that he will not complain if changes are made in his recommended measures provided his advice on their constitutionality is taken.

From the beginning of the republic there always has been more or less complaint of what has been and still is called "executive usurpation." When the Democrats were in control of congress under Mr. Cleveland's administration, they found fault with him for encroaching on the rights of the legislative branch. Mr. Harrison did not escape, nor did Mr. Roosevelt; and now Mr. Taft is coming in for his share of the legislative critics' attention.

GEORGE CLINTON.

$5,000,000 WINNER

Record in Card Game Held by Young Englishman.

With Little Knowledge of Cards He Wins Title to Mining Property in Australia That Made Him Rich.

New York—Five million dollars is the largest sum ever won in a card game at a single sitting, and the story of the vast winning carries the listener to a lonely hut in a rugged section of Australia, according to the chronicles of Ralph Nevill, the English historian of gambling, gaming, gamesters and the turf, says the New York Telegraph. The story is related as an instance of the whims of fortune, which in certain rare instances seems to delight in showering her gifts upon some one who is not a gambler.

A young Englishman, who had gone to Australia with a slender capital, was standing at the door of his hut just as night was falling, when two men who looked much like tramps approached. The Englishman accorded them such hospitality as his scant larder afforded, and then prepared to put them up for the night. Pipes were at after dinner, and when conversation waned one of the strangers drew from his pockets a much soiled pack of cards.

Although the young host knew little of gaming, he finally consented, after much persuasion, to play for small stakes, but he stipulated that as soon as any of the three chanced to lose such money as they had in their pockets the play should cease. The game progressed for a time with varying fortune, but luck eventually went the way of the host and the pockets of his guests were emptied of their modest sums. The losers were at once to continue, promising to remit their loading upon arrival at the nearest town, but the Englishman insisted that the agreement be kept.

"We agreed to play for ready money; your losses are trifling. Let's turn in and go to bed," he said.

The losers continued to insist, but their entreaties fell on deaf ears. Suddenly one of them said:

"Bill, where is that bit of paper we got up the country? Perhaps he'll play us for that." A soiled document was produced. It appeared to be the title of several plots of land up country. The holders apparently attached little



Luck Went to the Host.

value to it, but the host agreed that it should be allowed to represent £10. When the game was resumed luck continued with the host and the document soon passed into his possession. Then the trio retired for the night, and early the next day the strangers went their way, first having left an address, so that any question concerning the title could be referred to them.

A week passed and the Englishman had forgotten about his slip of paper, which he had sent with some other securities to the nearest bank. He was standing in front of his hut about the same hour of the day, when a mounted stranger appeared, and, saying he had come a long way, begged shelter and food. Though roughly dressed the stranger was evidently possessed of money. He announced himself as desirous of purchasing plots of land, and said he was prepared to pay liberally. He pressed his host to tell him if he knew any lots for sale, and finally elicited from him the story of the scrap of paper. The story seemed vastly to amuse the stranger, and before he left he had offered $250 for it.

Ten days later the visitor returned, announcing that he had developed a veritable craze for the possession of the paper. He displayed £200 in cash and tendered it.

It dawned upon the young Englishman about this time that the paper really was valuable, and he told his visitor that it was not for sale.

Investigation proved that the document was a clear title to a property which held one of the richest mines in all Australia, and before he was through with it it had netted the man who had won the paper from the two wayfarers in the hut a sum very close to $5,000,000. The Englishman, who is still alive, later provided handsomely for the men from whom he had won.

He learned later that the well-to-do stranger who took such an interest in him was a speculator in mines, who, in one way or another, had learned that the property represented by the paper was highly valuable, but even he did not estimate the tremendous sum eventually realized by the man who would have been termed in most sporting circles as more or less of a "piker" at card games.

Sport Called Cruelty.

A curious objection has been raised by some anti-cruelty people against Londoners playing with Mexican jumping beans on a warm plate. It seems they draw a ring around the beans, and the owner of the first bean to jump out of the circle wins the money. Now, inside of each bean is a maggot, and the idea of making those helpless creatures hop and jump off a warm plate is a form of cruelty, and nothing warmer than the natural warmth of the hand should be permitted, say these kindly people.

His "Reading Up."

Medical Understudy—"Dr. Allwise, have you decided whether or not Mr. Speckham has appendicitis? You said you were going to read up on the case." Dr. Allwise—"Glad you reminded me of that. Hand me that last Bradstreet's."

Then Sparks Flew in Earnest.

Mrs. X. (quarreling).—And what would you be now if it hadn't been for my money? Mr. X. (calmly).—"A bachelor, my dear."—Boston Transcript.

IN HOSPITAL FOR NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.



Alfred J. O'Brien, Second St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital for nine months. I had a dull pain in the small of my back that completely wore me out. The urine was in a terrible state, and some days I would pass half a gallon of blood. I left the hospital because they wanted to operate on me. I went to St. Joseph's Hospital at Omaha and put in three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken one box, the pain in the back left me. I kept right on and a perfect cure was the result."

Remember the name, Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Good Work in Denmark.

Under legislation enacted in 1908 the Danish government pays three-fourths of the expenses of all poor persons who desire to be treated in tuberculosis sanatoria. When the hospitals under construction are completed Denmark will have one bed in tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria for every 1,000 inhabitants, a fact which will mean that the length of treatment can be considerably extended. In the United States there is one bed for every 4,500 inhabitants.

Too Busy to See.

Patience—Do you believe there are detectives in Kress?

Patrice—I never saw any. Yonkers Statesman.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

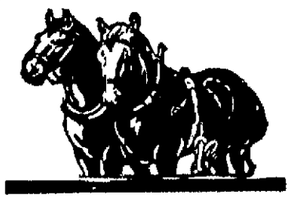


Knoxville, Iowa.—"I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that your medicines and kind letters of directions have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D., No. 4, Knoxville, Iowa.

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Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

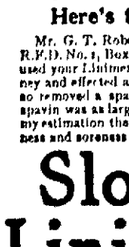
See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 43, writes:—"I have used your Liniment on a horse for sweeney and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is

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Carried Out to the Finish

Literal Application of Husband's Idea Astonished Him at the Gates of Heaven.

Jacob A. Riis, the brilliant writer and social reformer, said the other day to a reporter in New York:

"A good New Year's resolution would be for us all to get in closer touch with the poor. A football team from Columbia, for instance, shouldn't hesitate to play with my college settlement team.

"We can't do our charity by proxy any more than our churchgoing—and, you know, the churchgoer story.

"There was once a man who never attended church, thinking that his wife's regular attendance made up for his own omission. Well, the man died and duly appeared before Saint Peter at the gate of paradise.

"'Who are you?' the saint asked, curtly.

"'Why, Saint Peter, I am John S. Nicholson of Chicago. I thought of course you knew me.'

"'No, I don't know you,' said the saint.

"'But, Saint Peter, I am Mrs. Nicholson's husband—the charitable Mrs. Nicholson, don't you know, who went regularly to church and was so kind to the poor.'

"'Why didn't you do like her?' said the saint.

"'Well, Saint Peter, I was always so worn out from business on Sunday that I had to play golf to avoid getting neuritis, and, anyhow, I understood that if Mrs. Nicholson went to church regularly it would do for both of us.'

"'Your wife,' said the saint, 'was a true, faithful Christian. She came to these gates four years ago, and she went in—for both of you.'"

It is a large job to be dry nurse to all the Latin-American republics.

Copy of the Matterhorn

Remarkable Work of Art That Adorns the Estate of English Baronet.

The largest rock garden in England is that of Sir Frank Crisp at Friar park, Henley. It is a faithful reproduction of the Matterhorn in about three acres. Seven thousand tons of limestone were brought from Yorkshire to make it.

The snow-capped peak is represented by quartz. Below it are thousands upon thousands of alpine flowers growing in pockets between the rocks and filling every chink in the trails that ascend the mountain. There must be 200 different species in bloom at once.

At the base of the moutnain is a miniature Swiss chalet, where one may sit and enjoy the scene, comparing all the main features with a little bronze model of the Matterhorn which Sir Frank had made for the entertainment of his guests.

A brook courses down the mountainside, and just before it reaches the chalet it forms a pretty cascade and then spreads out at your feet into a miniature lake decorated with pygmy water lilies and margined with pinks, primroses, gentians and other alpine flowers.

A Book of Jokes for the Boy.

A little volume of fresh, clean jokes will make a good addition to the boy's birthday gifts. Every boy loves to be considered a joker and the more good jokes he has at his tongue's end the happier he is. Buy a small address book and begin filling it in with all the good jokes you hear. The boy will take the cue and write in his book all the funny things he hears, the appropriate toasts and dinner speech jokes and in time should acquire a very interesting collection.

Proof That Time is Money

Says the Kansas City Star: What's $300 compared to the discomfort and nuisance of waiting a few hours for a late train? To F. S. Pearson of New York, who was in Kansas City this morning, it was a mere nothing.

Mr. Pearson is a millionaire, and millionaires do not have to wait for trains unless they desire. When Mr. Pearson's special car, "The Mayflower," arrived at the Union depot over the Rock Island from El Paso, the Chicago & Alton train which was to take his car to St. Louis already had left.

Mr. Pearson wasted little time fretting. A few telegrams were sent and received, and soon a special train was standing on the Rock Island tracks waiting to take his party to St. Louis. The train cost him $300.

Mr. Pearson is president of the Mexico & Northwestern Railway Company. He also owns a million acres of Mexican land. With him was J. H. Dunn, a millionaire from London, who has been inspecting Mr. Pearson's Mexican holdings.

"I'm just in a hurry to get back to New York and my business again," was Mr. Pearson's comment as he boarded his special train for St. Louis. "Time's too precious to a busy man to spend it waiting around a depot for late trains."

Bread from Cotton Seed Flour.

Bread made from cotton seed flour was exhibited on the board of trade recently by Charles Stern. It is the first of its kind ever shown here, and it was a decided novelty. The bread, although ten days old, was sweet and nice, and resembled brown bread, being one of the best imitations of Boston brown bread that has been seen. The cotton seed flour was ground and the bread baked in Ennis, Tex. The flour can be had at $30 a ton, or 1½ cents a pound. People in Texas are booming it as a substitute for wheat flour.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

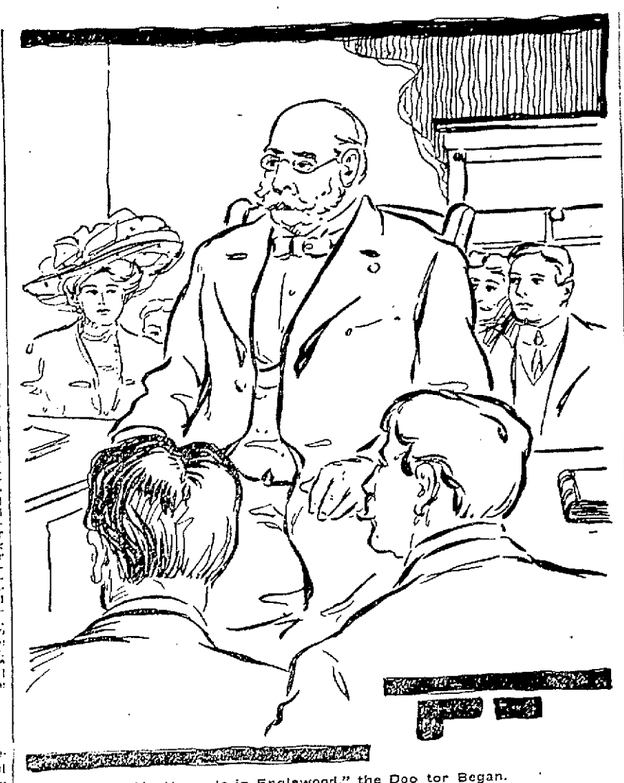
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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes locked up for the night she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. Currently noises disturbed her during the night. In the morning Miss Innes found a strange link cuff-button in a hamper. Gertrude and Halsey arrived with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot and Arnold Armstrong was found shot to death in the hall. Miss Innes found Bailey's revolver on the lawn. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared. The link cuff-button mysteriously disappeared. Detective Jamieson arrived. Gertrude revealed she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she talked in the billiard room a few moments before the murder. Jamieson accused Miss Innes of hiding back evidence. He imprisoned an intruder in an empty room. The prisoner escaped down a laundry chute. Gertrude was suspected. A negro found the other half of the cuff-button, proved to be Jack Bailey's cuff-button. Halsey reappears and says he and Bailey left in response to a telegram. Gertrude said she had given Bailey an unloaded revolver, fearing to give him a loaded weapon. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, defunct, was arrested for embezzlement. Halsey said Armstrong wrecked his own bank and could clear Bailey. Paul Armstrong's death was announced. Halsey's fiancée, Louise Armstrong, was found at the lodge. The lodge-keeper said Louise and Arnold had a long talk the night of the murder. Louise was prostrated. Louise told Halsey, he who protested, Louise told him she was to that while she still loved him she was to marry another, and that he would despise her when he learned the whole story. It developed that Dr. Walker and Louise were to be married. A prowler was heard in the house. Louise was found at the bottom of the circular staircase.



"My Home Is in Englewood," the Doctor Began.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I was not sleeping well," she began, "partly, I think, because I had slept during the afternoon. Liddy brought me some hot milk at ten o'clock and I slept until 12. Then I wakened and—I got to thinking about things, and worrying, so I could not go to sleep.

"I was wondering why I had not heard from Arnold since the—since I saw him that night at the lodge. I was afraid he was ill, because—he was to have done something for me, and he had not come back. It must have been three when I heard some one rapping. I sat up and listened, to be quite sure, and the rapping kept up. I was cautious, and I was about to call Liddy. Then suddenly I thought I knew what it was. The east entrance and circular staircase were always used by Arnold when he was out late, and sometimes, when he forgot his key, he would rap and I would go down and let him in. I thought he had come back to see me—I didn't think about the time, for his hours were always erratic. But I was afraid I was too weak to get down the stairs. The knocking kept up, and just as I was about to call Liddy, she ran through the room and out into the hall. I got up then, feeling weak and dizzy, and put on my dressing-gown. If it was Arnold, I knew I must see him.

"It was very dark everywhere, but, of course, I knew my way. I felt along for the stair-rail, and went down as quickly as I could. The knocking had stopped, and I was afraid I was too late. I got to the foot of the staircase and over to the door on to the east veranda. I had never thought of anything but that it was Arnold, until I reached the door. It was unlocked and opened about an inch. Everything was black; it was perfectly dark outside. I felt very queer and shaky. Then I thought perhaps Arnold had used his key; he did—strange things sometimes, and I turned around. Just as I reached the foot of the staircase I thought I heard some one coming. My nerves were going anyhow, there in the dark, and I could scarcely stand. I got up as far as the third or fourth step; then I felt that some one was coming toward me on the staircase. The next instant a hand met mine on the stair-rail. Some one brushed past me, and I screamed. Then I must have fainted."

That was Louise's story. There could be no doubt of its truth, and the thing that made it inexpressibly awful to me was that the poor girl had crept down to answer the summons of a brother who would never need her kindly offices again. Twice, now, without apparent cause, some one had entered the house by means of the east entrance; had apparently gone his way unhindered through the house, and gone out again as he had entered. Had this unknown visitor been there a third time, the night Arnold Armstrong was murdered? Or a fourth, the time Mr. Jamieson had locked some one in the clothes chute?

Sleep was impossible, I think, for any of us. We dispersed finally to bathe and dress, leaving Louise little the worse for her experience. But I determined that before the day was over she must know the true state of affairs. Another decision I made, and I put it into execution immediately after breakfast. I had one of the unused bedrooms in the east wing, back along the small corridor, prepared for occupancy, and from that time on Alex, the gardener, slept there. One man in that barn of a house was an absurdity, with things happening all the time, and I must say that Alex was as unobjectionable as any one could possibly have been.

The next morning, also, Halsey and I made an exhaustive examination of the circular staircase, the small entry at its foot, and the cardroom opening from it. There was no evidence of anything unusual the night before, and had we not ourselves heard the rapping noises, I should have felt that Louise's imagination had run away with her. The outer door was closed and locked, and the staircase curved above us, for all the world like any other staircase.

Halsey, who had never taken seriously my account of the night Liddy and I were there alone, was grave enough now. He examined the panelling of the wainscoting above and below the stairs, evidently looking for a secret door, and suddenly there flashed into my mind the recollection of a scrap of paper that Mr. Jamieson had found among Arnold Armstrong's effects. As nearly as possible I repeated its contents to him, while Halsey took them down in a note-book.

"I wish you had told me this before," he said, as he put the memorandum carefully away. We found nothing at all in the house, and I expected little from any examination of the porch and grounds. But as we opened the outer door something fell into the entry with a clatter. It was a cue from the billiard room.

Halsey picked it up with an exclamation.

"That's careless enough," he said. "Some of the servants have been amusing themselves."

I was far from convinced. Not one of the servants would go into that wing at night unless driven by dire necessity. And a billiard cue! As a weapon of either offense or defense it was an absurdity, unless one accepted Liddy's hypothesis of a ghost, and even then, as Halsey pointed out, a billiard-playing ghost would be a very modern evolution of an ancient institution.

That afternoon we, Gertrude, Halsey and I, attended the coroner's inquest in town. Dr. Stewart had been summoned also, it transpiring that in that early Sunday morning, when Gertrude and I had gone to our rooms, he had been called to view the body. We went, the four of us, in the machine, preferring the execrable roads to the matinee train, with half of Casanova staring at us. And on the way we decided to say nothing of Louise and her interview with her stepbrother the night he died. The girl was in trouble enough as it was.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Hint of Scandal.

In giving the gist of what happened at the inquest, I have only one excuse—to recall to the reader the events of the night of Arnold Armstrong's murder. Many things had occurred which were not brought out at the inquest and some things were told there that were new to me. Altogether, it was a gloomy affair, and the six men in the corner, who constituted the coroner's jury, were evidently the merest puppets in the hands of that all-powerful gentlemen, the coroner.

Gertrude and I sat well back, with our veils down. There were a number of people I knew: Barbara Fitzhugh, in extravagant mourning—she always went into black on the slightest provocation, because it was becoming—and Mr. Jarvis, the man who had come over from the Greenwood club the night of the murder. Mr. Harton was there, too, looking impatient as the inquest dragged, but alive to every particle of evidence. From a corner Mr. Jamieson was watching the proceedings intently.

Dr. Stewart was called first. His evidence was told briefly, and amounted to this: On the Sunday morning previous, at a quarter before five, he had been called to the telephone. The message was from a Mr. Jarvis, who asked him to come at once to Sunnyside, as there had been an accident there, and Mr. Arnold Armstrong had been shot. He dressed hastily, gathered up some instruments, and drove to Sunnyside.

He was met by Mr. Jarvis, who took him at once to the east wing. There, just as he had fallen, was the body of Arnold Armstrong. There was no need of the instruments; the man was dead. In answer to the coroner's question—no, the body had not been moved, save to turn it over. It lay at the foot of the circular staircase. Yes, he believed death had been instantaneous. The body was still somewhat warm and rigor mortis had not set in. It occurred late in cases of sudden death. No, he believed the probability of suicide might be eliminated; the wounds could have been self-inflicted, but with difficulty, and there had been no weapon found.

The doctor's examination was over, but he hesitated and cleared his throat.

"Mr. Coroner," he said, "at the risk of taking up valuable time, I would like to speak of an incident that may or may not throw some light on this matter."

The audience was alert at once.

"Kindly proceed, doctor," the coroner said.

"My home is in Englewood, two miles from Casanova," the doctor began. "In the absence of Dr. Walker, a number of Casanova people have been consulting me. A month ago—five weeks, to be exact—a woman whom I had never seen came to my office. She was in deep mourning and kept her veil down, and she brought for examination a child, a boy of six. The little fellow was ill; it looked like typhoid, and the mother was frantic. She wanted a permit to admit the youngster to the Children's hospital in town here, where I am a member of the staff, and I gave her one. The incident would have escaped me, but for a curious thing. Two days before Mr. Armstrong was shot, I was sent for to go to the Country club; some one had been struck with a golf-ball that had gone wild. It was late when I left—I was on foot, and about a mile from the club, on the Clayburg road, I met two people. They were disputing violently, and I had no difficulty in recognizing Mr. Armstrong. The woman, beyond doubt, was the one who had consulted me about the child."

At this hint of scandal, Mrs. Ogden Fitghugh sat up very straight. Jamieson was looking slightly skeptical, and the coroner made a note.

"The Children's hospital, you say, doctor?" he asked.

"Yes. But the child, who was entered as Lucien Wallace, was taken away by his mother two weeks ago. I have tried to trace them and failed."

All at once I remembered the telegram sent to Louise by some one signed F. L. W.—presumably Dr. Walker. Could the veiled woman be the Nina Carrington of the message? But it was only idle speculation. I had no way of finding out, and the inquest was proceeding.

The report of the coroner's physician came next. The post-mortem examination showed that the bullet had entered the chest in the fourth left intercostal space and had taken an oblique course downward and backward, piercing both the heart and lungs. The left lung was collapsed, and the exit point of the ball had been found in the muscles of the back to the left of the spinal column. It was improbable that such a wound had been self-inflicted, and its oblique downward course pointed to the fact that the shot had been fired from above. In other words, as the murdered man had been found dead at the foot of a staircase, it was probable that the shot had been fired by



some one higher up on the stairs. There were no marks of powder. The bullet, a 38 caliber, had been found in the dead man's clothing, and was shown to the jury.

Mr. Jarvis was called next, but his testimony amounted to little. He had been summoned by telephone to Sunnyside, had come over at once with the steward and Mr. Wiathrop, at present out of town. They had been admitted by the housekeeper, and had found the body lying at the foot of the staircase. He had made a search for a weapon, but there was none around. The outer entry door in the east wing had been unfastened and was open about an inch.

I had been growing more and more nervous. When the coroner called Mr. John Bailey, the room was filled with suppressed excitement. Mr. Jamieson went forward and spoke a few words to the coroner, who nodded. Then Halsey was called.

"Mr. Innes," the coroner said, "will you tell under what circumstances you saw Mr. Arnold Armstrong the night he died?"

"I saw him first at the Country club," Halsey said quietly. He was rather pale, but very composed. "I stopped there with my automobile for gasolene. Mr. Armstrong had been playing cards. When I saw him there he was coming out of the cardroom talking to Mr. John Bailey."

"The nature of the discussion—was it amicable?"

Halsey hesitated.

"They were having a dispute," he said. "I asked Mr. Bailey to leave the club with me and come to Sunnyside over Sunday."

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Innes, that you took Mr. Bailey away from the clubhouse because you were afraid there would be blows?"

"The situation was unpleasant," Halsey said evasively.

"At that time had you any suspicion that the Traders' bank had been wrecked?"

"No."

"What occurred next?"

"Mr. Bailey and I talked in the billiard room until 2:30."

"And Mr. Arnold Armstrong came there, while you were talking?"

"Yes. He came about half-past two. He rapped at the east door, and I admitted him."

The silence in the room was intense. Mr. Jamieson's eyes never left Halsey's face.

"Will you tell us the nature of his errand?"

"He brought a telegram that had come to the club for Mr. Bailey."

"He was sober?"

"Perfectly, at that time. Not earlier."

"Was not his apparent friendliness a change from his former attitude?"

"Yes. I did not understand it."

"How long did he stay?"

"About five minutes. Then he left by the east entrance."

"What occurred then?"

"We talked for a few minutes, discussing a plan Mr. Bailey had in mind. Then I went to the stables, where I kept my car, and got it out."

"Leaving Mr. Bailey alone in the billiard room?"

"My sister was there."

Mrs. Ogden Fitzhugh had the courage to turn and eye Gertrude through her lorgnon.

"And then?"

"I took the car along the lower road, not to disturb the household. Mr. Bailey came down across the lawn, through the hedge, and got into the car on the road."

"Then you know nothing of Mr. Armstrong's movements after he left the house?"

"Nothing. I read of his death Monday evening for the first time."

"Mr. Bailey did not see him on his way across the lawn?"

"I think not. If he had seen him he would have spoken of it."

"Thank you. That is all. Miss Gertrude Innes."

Gertrude's replies were fully as concise as Halsey's. Mrs. Fitzhugh subjected her to a close inspection, commencing with her hat and ending with her shoes. I flatter myself she found nothing wrong with either her gown or her manner, but poor Gertrude's testimony was the reverse of comforting. She had been summoned, she said, by her brother, after Mr. Armstrong had gone. She had waited in the billiard room with Mr. Bailey until the automobile had been ready. Then she had locked the door at the foot of the staircase, and, taking a lamp, had accompanied Mr. Bailey to the main entrance of the house, and had watched him cross the lawn. Instead of going at once to her room, she had gone back to the billiard room for something which had been left there. The cardroom and billiard room were in darkness. She had groped around, found the article she was looking for, and was on the point of returning to her room, when she had heard some one fumbling at the lock at the east outer door. She had thought it was probably her brother, and had been about to go to the door, when she heard it open. Almost immediately there was a shot, and she had run panic-stricken through the drawing room and had roused the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PARTY PLANS TO "GET TOGETHER"

Democratic Move Has Harmony for Its Object.

BIG BANQUET FIRST PLAN

Function at Washington May Tend to Harmonize the Factions—Early Adjournment of Congress Is Not Expected—Does Taft Usurp?

Washington.—The Democrats in Washington have practically completed their plans for a dinner on Jefferson day, April 13, when members of the party representative of all sections of the country will be gathered together in what the leaders hope may prove to be a love feast.

It was the original hope of the Washington Democrats that they could have as guests at the affair the three men most prominently mentioned just now as possible and even probable prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, but there is disappointment in store because neither Judson Harmon of Ohio, Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana nor William J. Gaynor of New York will be able to be present.

Recently three leading Democrats of the country, with one or two others not quite so prominent, met at Hot Springs, Ark., and the details of their conference were given wide publicity. A good many of the Democrats in the capital, however, do not take in an entirely kindly spirit the suggestion which it has been generally agreed came from the Democratic trio at the Arkansas springs. It seems that if a proper interpretation is put upon the words of the men who met in the west they are in favor, if present conditions continue, of the nomination of Judson Harmon of Ohio by the Democrats when they next meet in national convention.

Men Who Made Proposition.

The three prominent Democrats who put forth this suggestion are Norman E. Mack, Charles F. Murphy and Roger Sullivan. Mr. Mack is the chairman of the Democratic national committee; Charles F. Murphy is the prominent New York Democrat who has been guiding the destinies of Tammany hall, and Roger Sullivan is the Illinois Democrat who some time ago had a very marked difference of opinion on political and economic matters with William Jennings Bryan and who exchanged some sharp letters with the Nebraskan.

In the past these three men to some extent have represented different factions of the Democracy, and while the Democrats to-day are saying that all is harmony some of them admit that the recollection of past differences are a little hard to shake off and that all of them are not ready just yet to accept as final the presidential nomination word of men who in the past were in entire disagreement with them.

Mr. Bryan's Attitude.

There are some Democrats in Washington who have been Bryan men ever since Mr. Bryan became a great national figure, who are inclined to believe the pronouncement which came from Arkansas a few days ago to the effect that William J. Bryan was likely to favor the nomination of Judson Harmon on the ground that the Ohioan is a Democrat, who can perhaps more than any other man get all the factions of the party together. There are, however, some Bryan men who doubt whether the peerless leader will give sanction, except reluctantly, to any plan to forward Mr. Harmon's presidential ambition. The Democrats who feel this way say that the Ohioan at times has shown that he has had too kindly feelings for certain policies which Mr. Bryan always has opposed. Then there are Democrats who say that unless Mr. Harmon carries Ohio in the next election for governor he is out of it, and that either Marshall of Indiana or Gaynor of New York must be looked to to carry the standard of the party to success.

Quick Action on Big Measures.

Basing prophecies of legislative activity on the promise coming out of a Republican caucus in the house, it seems likely that as far as the representatives are concerned there now will be fairly quick action on some of the more important of the measures which the administration has recommended. Even with the prospect of action it is altogether unlikely that congress can adjourn before the first week in June, a time too late to satisfy some of the members, who would like to be at home in the late spring season to look after their campaign interests.

The house committee on postoffices and post roads has directed its subcommittee, which has charge of the postal savings bank bill, to make an early report. Although the house does not yet know definitely the temper of the committee on postal savings banks, there is more or less debate on the subject going on at odd moments in the open chamber. It is noticeable that the members do not commit themselves specifically for or against certain provisions of the measure which it is likely may be subject to amendment.

Second-Class Mail Rates.

Of course the matter of second-class mail rates was the first great question which the committee had to consider. It is doubtful if there was ever any recommendation or finding made by the postoffice department which created such a row as did the proposal to advance mail rates of this class. It is probable that the letters which the members of the committee received for and against the proposition to raise the rates were greater in number than those received touching any other legislation in years excepting the proposition to keep Senator Smoot of Utah out of his seat, and the proposal once advanced by the agricultural committee to do away with the biological survey, which has always been known as the farmer's friend.

The letter writing in the case of the second-class mail matter had its effect, as the country knows, and it is likely that for some little time at least, there will be no further turbulent discussion of the matter either on the floor or through the mails.

It is the house postoffice and post roads committee which has in its keeping the "parcels post" measure. Toward the end of April, hearings will be held on this proposed legislation, but it seems hardly possible that anything will be done in the matter until next year at least. The letters that are coming in concerning bills looking to the establishment of this kind of mail service are in number a multitude. It is a vexed question, for curtiously enough on this one matter, some of the great corporations appear on the same side of the controversy with thousands of the people whose instincts are supposed to be inimical to any great corporation endeavors.

The postoffice committee of the house has read the parcels post letters and has been in a puzzled mood. The country districts seem to be divided against themselves on the question. Thousands of people living in the country want the parcels post, and there are other thousands, mostly men of mercantile pursuits, who think that the legislation is iniquitous. Both sides are well represented in the correspondence which has been coming into the capital and both sides will get their full hearing, but the chances are, let it be said again, that nothing will be done in the matter at this session and very likely not in this congress.

Dispute Over Power.

There have been recently, both in congress and out of it, sharp adverse criticisms of what has been called "executive law making." In other words, some of the members of congress and some of the critics outside of it are inveighing against the "practice of submitting the recommendations of the president to congress in the form of specific bills."

The amendments to the interstate commerce law which have been sent to congress and which are now under consideration in bill form constitute one of the bases of complaint of what the most outspoken of the members call "executive usurpation." This railroad bill, for the amendments constitute a bill, has had a somewhat peculiar history. In his inaugural address one year ago last month the president made it perfectly clear that he intended to recommend legislation the effect of which would be to further control the operations of the great carrier companies of the United States.

Bill Is Committee's Report.

When Mr. Taft returned to Washington in November, the committee made its report to him, and when one of the members was asked what form it was likely the legislation in congress would take, he answered: "If you have seen the report of the president's committee you have seen the bill which will be introduced."

What the member of the committee said turned out to be true. The bill which was introduced into house and senate was practically a copy of the committee's report to the chief executive. When the bill was considered in the house committee on interstate commerce to which it was referred, it was changed in many of its particulars, but the senate committee accepted the administration measure in practically its initial form. It was this bill more than any other which brought about criticism concerning executive law making.

Now, there are always two sides to a question, and while congress is restive because of what it thinks is the encroachment of the executive on the field of congressional rights, it must be said on the word of the president's friends, that Mr. Taft, because of his judicial training, wanted to bring to bear on the interstate commerce bill the legal ability of the best lawyers in his cabinet, the training of several of the interstate commerce commissioners, and the legislative acumen of one member of congress, who had had experience before with bills of the kind.

Wants His Legislation to Stand.

The president always has been afraid apparently that some of the legislation which he recommends, or which congress passes without his direct recommendation, might meet with breakers in the supreme court. He wants to make his legislation, so his friends say, absolutely proof against adverse decisions on the ground of unconstitutionality. So it is that his answer to congressional criticism of executive law making, as his friends put it, is that he simply wants to give congress good legal groundwork for legislation, and that he will not complain if changes are made in his recommended measures provided his advice on their constitutionality is taken.

From the beginning of the republic there always has been more or less complaint of what has been and still is called "executive usurpation." When the Democrats were in control of congress under Mr. Cleveland's administration, they found fault with him for encroaching on the rights of the legislative branch. Mr. Harrison did not escape, nor did Mr. Roosevelt; and now Mr. Taft is coming in for his share of the legislative critics' attention.

GEORGE CLINTON.

$5,000,000 WINNER

Record in Card Game Held by Young Englishman.

With Little Knowledge of Cards He Wins Title to Mining Property in Australia That Made Him Rich.

New York.—Five million dollars is the largest sum ever won in a card game at a single sitting, and the story of the vast winning carries the listener to a lonely hut in a rugged section of Australia, according to the chronicles of Ralph Nevill, the English historian of gambling, gaming, gamesters and the turf, says the New York Telegraph. The story is related as an instance of the whims of fortune, which in certain rare instances seems to delight in showering her gifts upon some one who is not a gambler.

A young Englishman, who had gone to Australia with a slender capital, was standing at the door of his hut just as night was falling, when two men who looked much like tramps approached. The Englishman accorded them such hospitality as his scant larder afforded, and then prepared to put them up for the night. Pipes were lit after dinner, and when conversation waned one of the strangers drew from his pockets a much soiled pack of cards.

Although the young host knew little of gaming, he finally consented, after much persuasion, to play for small stakes; but he stipulated that as soon as any of the three chanced to lose such money as they had in their pockets the play should cease. The game progressed for a time with varying fortune, but luck eventually went the way of the host and the pockets of his guests were emptied of their modest sums. The losers were anxious to continue, promising to remit their losing upon arrival at the nearest town, but the Englishman insisted that the agreement be kept.

"We agreed to play for ready money; your losses are trifling. Let's turn in and go to bed," he said.

The losers continued to insist, but their entreaties fell on deaf ears. Suddenly one of them said:

"Bill, where's that bit of paper we got up the country. Perhaps he'll play us for that." A soiled document was produced. It appeared to be the title of several plots of land up country. The holders apparently attached little



Luck Went to the Host.

value to it, but the host agreed that it should be allowed to represent £10. When the game was resumed luck continued with the host and the document soon passed into his possession. Then the trio retired for the night, and early the next day the strangers went their way, first having left an address, so that any question concerning the title could be referred to them.

A week passed and the Englishman had forgotten about his slip of paper, which he had sent with some other securities to the nearest bank. He was standing in front of his hut about the same hour of the day, when a mounted stranger appeared, and, saying he had come a long way, begged shelter and food. Though roughly dressed the stranger was evidently possessed of money. He announced himself as desirous of purchasing plots of land, and said he was prepared to pay liberally. He pressed his host to tell him if he knew any lots for sale, and finally elicited from him the story of the scrap of paper. The story seemed vastly to amuse the stranger, and before he left he had offered $250 for it.

Ten days later the visitor returned, announcing that he had developed a veritable craze for the possession of the paper. He displayed £200 in cash and tendered it.

It dawned upon the young Englishman about this time that the paper really was valuable, and he told his visitor that it was not for sale.

Investigation proved that the document was a clear title to a property which held one of the richest mines in all Australia, and before he was through with it it had netted the man who had won the paper from the two wayfarers in the hut a sum very close to $5,000,000. The Englishman, who is still alive, later provided handsomely for the men from whom he had won.

He learned later that the well-to-do stranger who took such an interest in him was a speculator in mines, who, in one way or another, had learned that the property represented by the paper was highly valuable, but even he did not estimate the tremendous sum eventually realized by the man who would have been termed in most sporting circles as more or less of a "piker" at card games.

Sport Called Cruelty.

A curious objection has been raised by some anti-cruelty people against Londoners playing with Mexican jumping beans on a warm plate. It seems they draw a ring around the beans, and the owner of the first bean to jump out of the circle wins the money. Now, inside of each bean is a maggot, and the idea of making these helpless creatures hop and jump off a warm plate is a form of cruelty, and nothing warmer than the natural warmth of the hand should be permitted, say these kindly people.

His "Reading Up."

Medical Understudy—"Dr. Allwise, have you decided whether or not Mr. Speckham has appendicitis? You said you were going to read up on the case." Dr. Allwise—"Glad you reminded me of that. Hand me that last Bradstreet's."

Then Sparks Flew in Earnest.

Mrs. X. (quarreling).—And what would you be now if it hadn't been for my money? Mr. X. (calmly).—"A bachelor, my dear."—Boston Transcript.

IN HOSPITAL FOR NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.



Alfred J. O'Brien, Second St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital for nine months. I had a dull pain in the small of my back that completely wore me out. The urine was in a terrible state, and some days I would pass half a gallon of blood. I left the hospital because they wanted to operate on me. I went to St. Joseph's Hospital at Omaha and put in three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken one box, the pain in the back left me. I kept right on and a perfect cure was the result."

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Good Work in Denmark.

Under legislation enacted in 1905 the Danish government pays three-fourths of the expenses of all poor persons who desire to be treated in tuberculosis sanatoria. When the hospitals under construction are completed Denmark will have one bed in tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria for every 1,200 inhabitants, a fact which will mean that the length of treatment can be considerably extended. In the United States there is one bed for every 4,500 inhabitants.

Too Busy to See.

Patience—Do you believe there are microbes in kisses?

Patrice—I never saw any.—Yonkers Statesman.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

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Carried Out to the Finish

Literal Application of Husband's Idea Astonished Him at the Gates of Heaven.

Jacob A. Riis, the brilliant writer and social reformer, said the other day to a reporter in New York:

"A good New Year's resolution would be for us all to get in closer touch with the poor. A football team from Columbia, for instance, shouldn't hesitate to play with my college settlement team.

"We can't do our charity by proxy any more than our churchgoing—and, you know, the churchgoer story.

"There was once a man who never attended church, thinking that his wife's regular attendance made up for his own omission. Well, the man died and duly appeared before Saint Peter at the gate of paradise.

"'Who are you?' the saint asked, curtly.

"'Why, Saint Peter, I am John S. Nicholson of Chicago. I thought of course you knew me.'

"'No, I don't know you,' said the saint.

"'But, Saint Peter, I am Mrs. Nicholson's husband—the charitable Mrs. Nicholson, don't you know, who went regularly to church and was so kind to the poor.'

"'Why didn't you do like her?' said the saint.

"'Well, Saint Peter, I was always so worn out from business on Sunday that I had to play golf to avoid getting neuritis, and, anyhow, I understood that if Mrs. Nicholson went to church regularly it would do for both of us.'

"'Your wife,' said the saint, 'was a true, faithful Christian. She came to these gates four years ago, and she went in—for both of you.'"

It is a large job to be dry nurse to all the Latin-American republics.

Copy of the Matterhorn

Remarkable Work of Art That Adorns the Estate of English Baronet.

The largest rock garden in England is that of Sir Frank Crisp at Friar park, Henley. It is a faithful reproduction of the Matterhorn in about three acres. Seven thousand tons of limestone were brought from Yorkshire to make it.

The snow-capped peak is represented by quartz. Below it are thousands upon thousands of alpine flowers growing in pockets between the rocks and filling every chink in the trails that ascend the mountain. There must be 200 different species in bloom at once.

At the base of the moutnain is a miniature Swiss chalet, where one may sit and enjoy the scene, comparing all the main features with a little bronze model of the Matterborn which Sir Frank had made for the entertainment of his guests.

A brook courses down the mountainside, and just before it reaches the chalet it forms a pretty cascade and then spreads out at your feet into a miniature lake decorated with pygmy water lilies and margined with pinks, primroses, gentians and other alpine flowers.

A Book of Jokes for the Boy.

A little volume of fresh, clean jokes will make a good addition to the boy's birthday gifts. Every boy loves to be considered a joker and the more good jokes he has at his tongue's end the happier he is. Buy a small address book and begin filling it in with all the good jokes you hear. The boy will take the cue and write in his book all the funny things he hears, the appropriate toasts and dinner speech jokes and in time should acquire a very interesting collection.

Proof That Time is Money

Says the Kansas City Star: What's $300 compared to the discomfort and nuisance of waiting a few hours for a late train? To F. S. Pearson of New York, who was in Kansas City this morning, it was a mere nothing.

Mr. Pearson is a millionaire, and millionaires do not have to wait for trains unless they desire. When Mr. Pearson's special car, "The Mayflower," arrived at the Union depot over the Rock Island from El Paso, the Chicago & Alton train which was to take his car to St. Louis already had left.

Mr. Pearson wasted little time fretting. A few telegrams were sent and received, and soon a special train was standing on the Rock Island tracks waiting to take his party to St. Louis. The train cost him $300.

Mr. Pearson is president of the Mexico & Northwestern Railway Company. He also owns a million acres of Mexican land. With him was J. H. Dunn, a millionaire from London, who has been inspecting Mr. Pearson's Mexican holdings.

"I'm just in a hurry to get back to New York and my business again," was Mr. Pearson's comment as he boarded his special train for St. Louis. "Time's too precious to a busy man to spend it waiting around a depot for late trains."

Bread from Cotton Seed Flour.

Bread made from cotton seed flour was exhibited on the board of trade recently by Charles Stern. It is the first of its kind ever shown here, and it was a decided novelty. The bread, although ten days old, was sweet and nice, and resembled brown bread, being one of the best imitations of Boston brown bread that has been seen. The cotton seed flour was ground and the bread baked in Ennis, Tex. The flour can be had at $30 a ton, or 1½ cents a pound. People in Texas are booming it as a substitute for wheat flour.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

LAZY LIVER

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, April 5, 1910

Council met in regular session. Quorum present The day being a legal holiday, on motion, the council adjourned until April 7th, 1910 at 8 p. m. C. E. Boles, Clerk. F. Pomainville, Mayor.

Council Rooms, April 4th, 1910.

Council met in adjourned regular session, Mayor Pomainville presiding. Present, Aldermen Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Roenius, Panter, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash, Carey, Payne and Jeffrey 15. Absent, Alderman Briere, 1.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Motion made and carried that Supt. Pfeiffer be instructed to test the water main recently constructed on Elm street and to report the result of the test to the Mayor and the water works committee

Motion made and carried that the waterworks committee investigate the matter as to whether there is any accurate record of sewer Y's and T's and of water taps, and to report back to the council as soon as possible.

There was presented the following report of the City Engineer, and motion made and carried that the report be accepted and placed on file, and further consideration of the same deferred until the May meeting of the council.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 7, 1910.

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Dated at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1910."

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Dated at the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1910."

On motion, by unanimous vote, the clerk calling the roll, the following bills were allowed.

John Kostusiak	40 hrs. at 20c per hr.	$ 8 00
Louis Gosdeck	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Mike Corcoran	35 hrs. at 17½c	6 13
Gust Johnson	35 hrs. at 17½c	6 13
Henry Ringlemann	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Aug. Kruske	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
A. S. Norton	30 hrs at 17½c	5 25
G. Kruger and team	10 hrs. at 35c	3 50
Dennis McCarthy	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Albert Koutsky	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
John Strike	25 hrs. at 17½c	4 38
Aug. Wittenberg	20 hrs. at 17½c	3 50
Wm. Colby	5 hrs. at 17½c	88
Walter Zeaman	10 hrs at 17½c	1 75
W. T. Jones	50 hrs. at 27½c	13 75
Total, Labor on Elm St. Sewer, March		$81 27
J B Pinsoneau	470 hrs at 17½c	$17 25
Joe Wheir, Sr.	5 hrs at 17½c	88
Louis Laramie	5 hrs. at 17½c	88
S. Jagudzinski and team,	70 hrs at 35c	24 50
W. Weeks and team	58 hrs at 35c	18 90
Total, Labor for West Side for March		$92 41
Will Henry	210 hrs. at 17½c	$36 75
W. Weeks and team	55 hrs. at 35c	19 25
Arthur Pribbanow	30 hrs at 17½c	5 25
Wm. Pribbanow	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Chas. Witt	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Fred Pagel	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Ed. Johnson	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
John Kingston	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Joe Wheir, Sr.	20 hrs. at 17½c	3 50
John Hintz	20 hrs. at 17½c	3 50
Total, Labor on East Side, for March		$98 00
H. J. Wagner	150 hrs. at 35c	$52 50
Herman Loomans	150 hrs. at 20c	30 00
Adam Andree	120 hrs. at 17½c	21 00
Wm. Barney	65 hrs. at 17½c	11 37
Wm. Pribbanow	100 hrs at 17½c	17 50
Wm. A. Wright	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Ed. Kleinbrook	51 hrs. at 17½	8 92
Wilbur Whitrock	105 hrs. at 17½c	18 38
Albert Koutsky	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Fred J. Loock	125 hrs. at 20c	25 00
Will Snyder	121½ hrs. at 15c	18 22
Total, Labor on W. W. Imp. for March		$215 89

Fred Pagel, 11 hrs. work on water works at 17½c	$ 1 93
Herman Kuehl, labor and snow ploughing	6 00
Electric & Water Co., March lighting	358 27
Electric & Water Co., March pumping	275 75
Chas. E. Waterman, draying for water works Imp.	2 35
H. S. Lutz, Agt., R. R. fare for outside poor	4 20
Jos. Wheir Jr, horse hire	2 00
First National Bank, Interest on Orders	38 60
Centralia Hdw. Co., supplies	16 08
Sam Church, supplies	6 95
P. McCauley, freight for outside poor	3 50
Fred Pfeiffer, freight on pump	2 10
Wood Co. Tel. Co., April Service	9 50
Wood Co. Tel. Co., Jan., Feb. and March service	28 50
W. B. Basing, Agent, freight for water works	6 47
Frank Stahl, 11 days police duty at $2.00	22 00
J. A. Staub, supplies	13 13
E. I. Phillips, Labor in Jan., Feb. and March	139 07
Albert Podwiltz, burying one dog	1 50
Chas. Stalnbrook, burying one dog	1 50
J. B. Pinsonneau, burying one dog	1 50
Wm. Bohnsach, burying one dog	1 50
Gust Kruger, burying one dog	1 50
W. G. Kirchoffer, plans, specifications and superintendence of new water supply	450 00
O. H. Phillips, Labor and expenses on W. W. Impr. for Dec., Jan., Feb. and March	492 28
J. J. Loozo, medical service for outside poor	10 00
A. L. Fontaine, Pub. proceedings, ordinance, notice of bids for reservoir	20 40
A. L. Fontaine, publishing election notices	50 15
Drumb & Sutor, publishing information to voters	98 95
Wisconsin Valley Leader, printing ballots and notice to voters	78 95
Wisconsin Valley Leader, brief in case of city vs. Bogoger	18 00
Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., lumber and cement	18 64
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies	18 81
O. W. P. Co., 5 pounds canvas for water works	60
Griesbach Bors., Labor and supplies	3 50
Bossert Bros. & Co. coal	34 21
Bossert Bros. & Co., two loads of wood for poor	4 00
Emil Reinhart, correction on taxes	4 58
Ernest Obrbeck, correction on taxes	6 87
John Lychwock, correction on taxes	4 58
Susan A. Scribner, correction on taxes	5 77
Southern Wis. Power Co., use of steam pump for W. W.	10 00
National Meter Co., supplies	2 75
Badger Meter Mfg. Co., water works supplies	62 88
Hersey Mfg. Co., water works supplies	1 98
The Standard Water Meter Co., 2 gear trains, complete	2 00
Clark Engine & Boiler Co., 1 boiler, complete	65 00
Nels Johnson, 2 days Labor on W. W. in Sept. and Oct.	3 50
Election officers, salaries	172 00
Election Booths, Ed Mahoney, rent of polling place $6 00	
Wood Co. Post No. 32 G. A. R. polling place 6 00	
John Plinke, rent of polling place 6 00	
John Alpine, rent of polling place 6 00	
N. P. Nilson, rent of polling place 6 00	30 00
Julius Nelson, Land taken for right of way	75 00
First National Bank, to take up City Treas's. check for the following:	
County Tax $11803 76	
School Tax 5143 76	
Illegal Tax 21 56	
Care of Poor 404 80	
Total	$17372 88
Total of all bills	$20479 01

The following report of the City Treasurer for the month of March was presented, and on motion ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 1, 1910.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Gentlemen:—I hereby respectfully submit the report of my office for the month of March, 1910.

March 1st, 1910 Balance	$33920 54
March 4th Rec'd. from C. E. Boles, Daly Theater License	35 50
March 4, Rec'd. from C. E Boles, D. G. Smart Theater License	8 00
March 4, Rec'd. from C. E. Boles, Grand Theater License	8 00
March 4, Rec'd. from Grand Rapids Amusement Co., License	38 00
March 7th, Wm. Peters, Co. Treas., State School Tax	5019 40
March 17th, Wm. Peters, Co. Treas., County School Tax	5143 76
March 17th, Wm. Peters, Co. Treas., Delinquent returns	1661 68
March 31st, Interest	5 22
March 31st, taxes collected during March	7225 90
	$53056 06
Orders paid by Bank	$40587 31
Balance	$12468 75

Orders paid and held by Bank, $17372.88.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Church, City Treas.

On motion, the Council resolved itself into a canvassing board for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the several election boards, being the result of the municipal election held in this city on Tuesday, April 5th, 1910, and declaring the following results.

The whole number of votes cast for Mayor was 1002, of which number Wm. E. Wheelan received 739 and Clark Lyon received 263. Wm. E. Wheelan having received a majority of votes, was declared elected Mayor

The whole number of votes cast for Treasurer was 966, of which number Samuel Church received 586, Gustav R. Schuman received 379 and W. E. Wheylon received 1. Samuel Church having received a majority of votes, was declared elected Treasurer.

The total number of votes cast for Assessor was 924, of which number B. G. Chandos received 641 and L. E. Clapp received 286. B. G. Chandos having received a majority of all the votes, was declared elected Assessor.

The total number of votes cast for Justice of the Peace was 673, of which number Burton L. Brown received 664, T. J. Cooper received 6, Thomas Naylor received 2, A. C. Otto received 1, J. Basset received 1, W. H. Getts 1 and Stevoy Norton 1. Burton L. Brown having received a majority of all the votes was declared elected Justice of the Peace.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the First Ward was 132, of which number John Bamberg received 74 and was declared elected alderman.

The total number of votes cast for supervisor in the First Ward was 97 of which number Wm. H. Reeves received 97 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for alderman in the Second Ward was 158, of which number Herman Abel received 64, George W. Moulton received 49 and Nicholas Reiland received 45. Herman Abel having received the greatest number of votes, was declared elected Alderman.

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The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Third Ward was 94, of which number George W. Davis received 94 and was declared elected Alderman.

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The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Fourth Ward was 136, of which number Christ Getzloff received 83 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Fourth Ward was 126, of which number Geo. T. Rowland received 126, and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Fifth Ward was 112, of which number Albert C. Gilmaster received 90 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Fifth Ward was 118, of which number John P. Kubisiak received 60 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Sixth Ward was 137, of which number Wm. Pribbanow received 80 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Sixth Ward was 101, of which number Frank L. Rourke received 101 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Seventh Ward was 115, of which number Andrew Mosher received 68 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Seventh Ward was 91, of which number Patrick Mulroy received 91 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Eighth Ward was 67, of which number Roland S. Payne received 67 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Eighth ward was 58 of which number Bernard R. Goggins received 58 and was declared elected Supervisor.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

C. E. BOLES, Clerk. F. POMAINVILLE, Mayor.

SIGEL.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Henke and Herman Meinberg was solemnized Wednesday, April 13th at 10:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. Gieschman officiating. The bride was attended by Misses Lizzie Meinberg and Emma Pagel and the groomsmen were Robert Henke and Arthur Henke. After the ceremony the wedding party and invited guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Henke. The bride is well known in Sigel and vicinity and has many friends who presented her with valuable presents. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in Grand Rapids where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Payne and daughters Esther, Lilas and Lucinda arrived on Tuesday from Stratford to attend the Henke-Meinberg wedding.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lubeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grain returned to their home after visiting a few days at the John Kyin home.

The children will be confirmed at the St. Johns Lutheran church May 1st.

Misses Celia and Clara Hubing of Neillsville and Frank Root of Rudolph are visiting at the P. Kroll home.

BABCOCK

Mrs. R. A. Kruger returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in Tomahawk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward were callers in the village between trains on Tuesday.

Nina Porter has the mumps.

Mrs. M. F. Ward was shopping in Pittsville on Tuesday.

M. F. Ward has decided to locate in Sparta, and left for that place on Saturday. His family will follow as soon as he can find a suitable home.

David Lovin has bought Albert Ervin's house.

Mrs. Geo. Rinn was a visitor in New Lisbon from Saturday until Monday.

DEXTERVILLE.

Mrs. Minnie Bailey and family of Chili were visiting relatives here a few days last week.

Mesdames Ellison and Ward of your city are visiting friends here this week.

Art Baldwin of Mather is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Graff.

Dr. Haugen of Pittsville has made several professional calls in town of late.

Frank Seebruck of Babcock was a caller in town last Monday.

R. Kelley came up from Chicago last Tuesday.

Atty. Hahn of Marshfield was a business caller in our burg recently.

Mrs. Wm. Peasley and children are visiting with her mother at Auburndale for a few days.

James Hiles took the south bound train Saturday.

The census enumerator was calling on our citizens the last few days.

Curt Burkholz was a business caller in Pittsville first of the week.

Geo. Severson drove to Pittsville Tuesday.

CRANMOOR

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potter last week Tuesday evening at Bennett's hall at which there were about fifty in attendance. Refreshments were served, dancing indulged in and everybody had a good time but everyone regretted losing "Guy and Mabel." Mr. and Mrs. Potter left Wednesday for Montana where the former will look after a Mining Co's. works in which his father and other friends are interested.

A. C. Bennett left Tuesday the 12th inst. for Cameron at which point he has a cranberry marsh. A. E. Bennett joined him there later in the week and both returned Monday.

Mrs. Lafe Brooks and daughter Mabel spent a couple of days at the marsh last week assisting Mrs. Guy Potter before her departure for the west.

S. N. Whittlesey and J. W. Fitch assisted H. F. Whittlesey last Thursday in the removal of his household goods to Port Edwards where the family will spend the summer.

Charles Kruger was a Babcock visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor is making a good recovery from her recent serious illness. Her two brothers from Idaho arrived last week and will remain for a time visiting her and other members of the family.

J. W. Fitch Sundayed in Nekoosa and Grand Rapids and Miss C. E. Fitch and niece Miss Hazel took the early Monday train for same points.

Mr. and Mrs. Malde arrived Saturday and are getting settled for the summer in the Gaynor Co's. cottage where their many friends may find them.

—Hal "B" Havana Filler cigars now made with Havana Wrapper for men that know.—5t.

Will Have Headquarters Here.

The Salvation Army people have rented the upstairs over Levin's store formerly occupied as an electric theater and they will establish their headquarters there and intend to hold nightly meetings.

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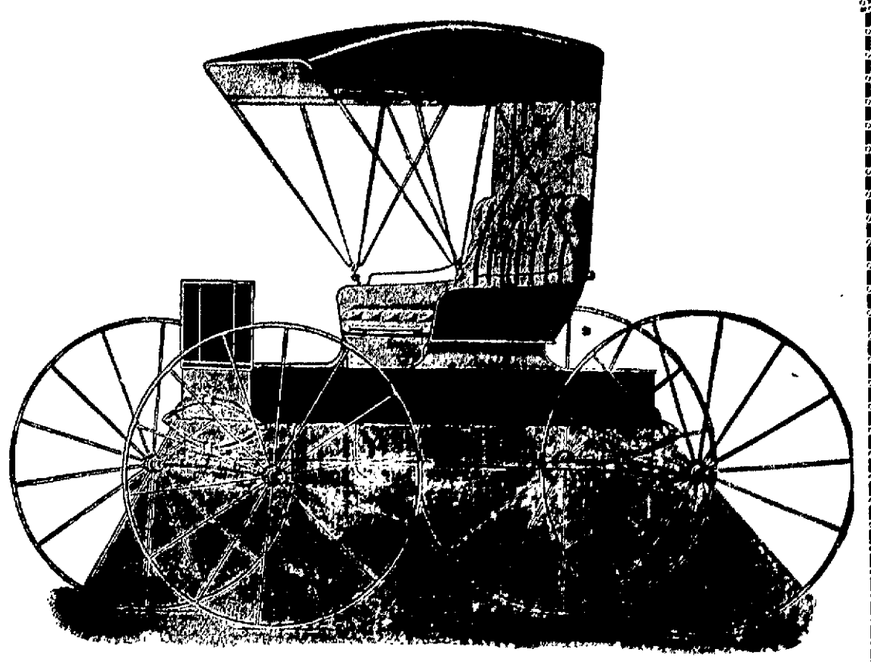
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, April 5, 1910.

Council met in regular session. Quorum present. The day being a legal holiday, on motion, the council adjourned until April 7th, 1910 at 8 p. m. F. Pomainville, Mayor. C. E. Boles, Clerk.

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On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

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"Whereas, at a regular meeting of the common council, held on the 4th day of January, 1910, a resolution was unanimously adopted, requiring the city clerk to notify the Standard Oil company to remove its storage tanks and ware houses from their present location, to some point further removed from lumber yards, mills, and business establishments and where the danger in case of fire will not be as great as now, and

Whereas, said Standard Oil company was duly notified as required by said resolution, but has failed to remove or change the location of its storage tanks and ware houses,

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, That said storage tanks and ware houses of the said Standard Oil company be, and they hereby are declared to be a nuisance, and that unless the same are removed as required by said resolution within twenty (20) days from this date, they shall be abated and removed by the city authorities, and

Further, that the city clerk notify the said Standard Oil company of the adoption of this resolution.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wiscousin, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1910."

There was presented a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance detaching certain territory from Sewer District No. 5 and attaching the same to Sewer District No. 6 in the city of Grand Rapids," and it appearing that due proof of publication of said proposed ordinance had been duly made in the Wood County Reporter, the official paper, for two full weeks previous to this date, and had been filed in the office of the city clerk as provided by law, said proposed ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote, the clerk calling the roll. (Same may be seen in legal form, Ordinance No. 147.)

Motion made and carried that the mayor appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of a Fire Limit Ordinance, and report to the council and as such committee, the mayor appointed Aldermen Nash, Andrew and Jeffrey.

The following resolution was presented, and adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Aldermen Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Roenius, Panter, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash, Carey, Payne and Jeffrey, 14. Nayes, Lukaseski, 1.

"Whereas, There is located in the city of Grand Rapids a hospital, known as the River View hospital, and

Whereas, said River View hospital rents rooms and wards to the sick and infirm for medical treatment, and

Whereas, It frequently occurs that the city of Grand Rapids has occasion to send patients to said hospital for treatment at the city's expense,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That there be appropriated and there hereby is appropriated $100.00 for ten weeks' service during this year, such service to consist of the rental of a bed for the use of said city of Grand Rapids, during the year for which the appropriation is made.

Be It Further Resolved, That there be appropriated from the general fund of the city of Grand Rapids the sum of $100.00 this year, to be used for the purpose herein set forth.

Dated at the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1910."

On motion, by unanimous vote, the clerk calling the roll, the following bills were allowed.

John Kostuslak	40 hrs. at 20c per hr.	$ 8 00
Louis Gosdeck	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Mike Corcoran	35 hrs. at 17½c	6 13
Gust Johnson	35 hrs. at 17½c	6 13
Henry Ringlemann	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Aug. Kruske	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
A. S. Norton	30 hrs at 17½c	5 25
G. Kruger and team	10 hrs. at 35c	3 50
Dennis McCarthy	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Albert Koutsky	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
John Strike	25 hrs. at 17½c	4 38
Aug. Wittenberg	20 hrs. at 17½c	3 50
Wm. Colby	5 hrs. at 17½c	88
Walter Zeaman	10 hrs. at 17½c	1 75
W. T. Jones	50 hrs. at 27½c	13 75
Total, Labor on Elm St. Sewer, March		$81 27
J. B. Pinsoneau	470 hrs at 17½c	$47 25
Joe Wheir, Sr.	5 hrs at 17½c	88
Louis Laramie	5 hrs. at 17½c	88
S. Jagodzinski and team,	70 hrs. at 35c	24 50
W. Weeks and team	58 hrs. at 35c	18 90
Total, Labor for West Side for March		$92 41
Will Henry	210 hrs. at 17½c	$36 75
W. Weeks and team	55 hrs. at 35c	19 25
Arthur Pribbanow	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Wm. Pribbanow	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Chas. Witt	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Fred Pagel	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Ed. Johnson	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
John Kingston	30 hrs. at 17½c	5 25
Joe Wheir, Sr.	20 hrs. at 17c½c	3 50
John Hintz	20 hrs. at 17½c	3 50
Total, Labor on East Side, for March		$98 00
H. J. Wagner	150 hrs. at 35c	$52 50
Herman Loomans	150 hrs. at 20c	30 00
Adam Andree	120 hrs. at 17½c	21 00
Wm. Barney	65 hrs. at 17½c	11 37
Wm. Pribbanow	100 hrs at 17½c.	17 50
Wm. A. Wright	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Ed. Kleinbrook	51 hrs. at 17½	8 92
Wilbur Whitrock	105 hrs. at 17½c	18 38
Albert Koutsky	40 hrs. at 17½c	7 00
Fred J. Loock	125 hrs. at 20c	25 00
Will Snyder	121½ hrs. at 15c	18 22
Total, Labor on W. W. Imp. for March		$216 89

Fred Pagel, 11 hrs. work on water works at 17½c	$ 1 93
Herman Kuehl, labor and snow ploughing	6 00
Electric & Water Co., March lighting	358 27
Electric & Water Co., March pumping	275 75
Chas. E. Waterman, draying for water works Imp.	2 25
H. S. Lutz, Agt., R. R. fare for outside poor	4 20
Jos. Wheir Jr., horse hire	2 00
First National Bank, Interest on Orders	28 00
Centralia Hdw. Co., supplies	16 08
Sam Church, supplies	6 95
P. McCamley, freight for outside poor	3 50
Fred Pfeiffer, freight on pump	2 10
Wood Co. Tel. Co., April Service	9 50
Wood Co. Tel. Co., Jan., Feb. and March service	28 50
W. B. Basing, Agent, freight for water works	6 47
Frank Stahl, 11 days police duty at $2.00	22 00
J. A. Staub, supplies	13 13
E. I. Phillco, Labor in Jan., Feb. and March	129 07
Albert Podawiltz, burying one dog	1 50
Chas. Stainbrook, burying one dog	1 50
J. B. Pinsonneau, burying one dog	1 50
Wm. Bolmsach, burying one dog	1 50
Gust Kruger, burying one dog	
W. G. Kirchoffer, plans, specifications and superintendence of new water supply	450 00
C. H. Phillips, Labor and expenses on W. W. Impr. for Dec., Jan., Feb. and March	492 28
J. J. Loozo, medical service for outside poor	10 00
A. L. Fontaine, Pub. proceedings, ordinance, notice of bids for reservoir	20 40
A. L. Fontaine, publishing election notices	59 15
Drumb & Sutor, publishing information to voters	38 95
Wisconsin Valley Leader, printing ballots and notice to voters	78 95
Wisconsin Valley Leader, brief in case of city vs. Bogoger	18 00
Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., lumber and cement	18 64
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies	18 84
C. W. P. Co., 5 pounds canvas for water works	50
Griesbach Bors., Labor and supplies	3 50
Bossert Bros. & Co. coal	34 24
Bossert Bros. & Co., two loads of wood for poor	4 00
Emil Reinhart, correction on taxes	4 58
Ernest Oberbeck, correction on taxes	6 87
John Lychweck, correction on taxes	4 58
Susan A. Scribner, correction on taxes	5 77
Southern Wis. Power Co., use of steam pump for W. W.	10 00
National Meter Co., supplies	2 75
Badger Meter Mfg. Co., water works supplies	62 88
Hersey Mfg. Co., water works supplies	1 98
The Standard Water Meter Co., 2 gear trains, complete	2 00
Clark Engine & Boiler Co., 1 boiler, complete	65 00
Nels Johnson, 2 days Labor on W. W. in Sept. and Oct.	3 50
Election officers, salaries	172 00
Election Booths, Ed Mahoney, rent of polling place $6 00	
Wood Co. Post No. 22 G. A. R. polling place 6 00	
John Plinke, rent of polling place 6 00	
John Alpine, rent of polling place 6 00	
N. P. Nisson, rent of polling place 6 00	30 00
Julius Nelson, Land taken for right of way	75 00
First National Bank, to take up City Treas's. check for the following:	
County Tax $11802 76	
School Tax 5143 76	
Illegal Tax 21 56	
Care of Poor 404 80	
Total	$17372 88
Total of all bills	$20479 01

The following report of the City Treasurer for the month of March was presented, and on motion ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 1, 1910.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Gentlemen:—I hereby respectfully submit the report of my office for the month of March, 1910.

March 1st, 1910 Balance	$33920 54
March 4th Rec'd. from C. E. Boles, Daly Theater License	35 50
March 4, Rec'd. from C. E. Boles, D. G. Smart Theater License	8 00
March 4, Rec'd. from C. E. Boles, Grand Theater License	8 00
March 4, Rec'd. from Grand Rapids Amusement Co., License	28 00
March 4, Rec'd. from Grand Rapids Amusement Co., License	5019 46
March 7th, Wm. Peters, Co. Treas., State School Tax	5143 76
March 17th, Wm. Peters, Co. Treas., County School Tax	1661 68
March 17th, Wm. Peters, Co. Treas., Delinquent returns	5 22
March 31st, Interest	7225 90
March 31st, taxes collected during March	
	$58056 06
Orders paid by Bank	$40587 31
Balance	$12468 75

Orders paid and held by Bank, $17372.88.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Church, City Treas.

On motion, the Council resolved itself into a canvassing board for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the several election boards, being the result of the municipal election held in this city on Tuesday, April 5th, 1910, and declaring the following results.

The whole number of votes cast for Mayor was 1002, of which number Wm. E. Wheelan received 739 and Clark Lyon received 263. Wm. E. Wheelan having received a majority of votes, was declared elected Mayor

The whole number of votes cast for Treasurer was 960, of which number Samuel Church received 586, Gustav R. Schuman received 379 and W. E. Wheylon received 1. Samuel Church having received a majority of votes, was declared elected Treasurer.

The total number of votes cast for Assessor was 924, of which number B. G. Chandos received 641 and L. E. Clapp received 283. B. G. Chandos having received a majority of all the votes, was declared elected Assessor.

The total number of votes cast for Justice of the Peace was 678, of which number Burton L. Brown received 664, T. J. Cooper received 6, Thomas Naylor received 2, A. C. Otto received 1, J. Basset received 1, W. H. Getts 1 and Stovey Norton 1. Burton L. Brown having received a majority of all the votes was declared elected Justice of the Peace.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the First Ward was 122, of which number John Bamberg received 74 and was declared elected alderman.

The total number of votes cast for supervisor in the First Ward was 97 of which number Wm. H. Reeves received 97 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for alderman in the Second Ward was 158, of which number Herman Abel received 64, George W. Moulton received 49 and Nicholas Reiland received 45. Herman Abel having received the greatest number of votes, was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Second Ward was 18 of which number Amos J. Hasbrouck received 18 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Third Ward was 94, of which number George W. Davis received 94 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Third Ward was 93, of which Edward Lynch received 93 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Fourth Ward was 136, of which number Christ Getzloff received 83 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Fourth Ward was 126, of which number Geo. T. Rowland received 126, and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Fifth Ward was 112, of which number Albert C. Gilmaster received 90 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Fifth Ward was 118, of which number John P. Kubisiak received 60 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Sixth Ward was 137, of which number Wm. Pribbanow received 80 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Sixth Ward was 104, of which number Frank L. Rourke received 104 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of votes cast for Alderman in the Seventh Ward was 115, of which number Andrew Mosher received 68 and was declared elected Alderman.

The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Seventh Ward was 91, of which number Patrick Mulroy received 91 and was declared elected Supervisor.

The total number of vo tes cast for Alderman in the Eighth Ward was 67, of which number Roland S. Payne received 67 and was declared elected Alderman.

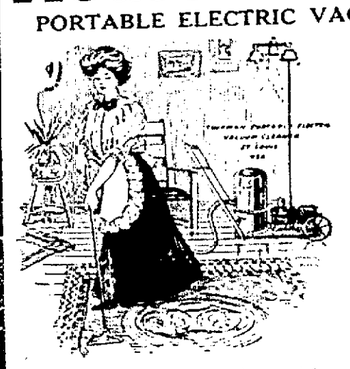
The total number of votes cast for Supervisor in the Eighth ward was 58 of which number Bernard R. Goggins received 58 and was declared elected Supervisor.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

C. E. BOLES, Clerk. F. POMAINVILLE, Mayor.

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SIGEL.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Henke and Herman Meinberg was solemnized Wednesday, April 13th at 10:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church. Rev. Wm. Gieselman officiating. The bride was attended by Misses Lizzie Meinberg and Emma Pagel and the groomsmen were Robert Henke and Arthur Henke. After the ceremony the wedding party and invited guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Henke. The bride is well known in Sigel and vicinity and has many friends who presented her with valuable presents. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in Grand Rapids where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Payne and daughters Esther, Lilas and Lucinda arrived on Tuesday from Stratford to attend the Henke-Meinberg wedding.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luback.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grain returned to their home after visiting a few days at the John Kyia home.

The children will be confirmed at the St. Johns Lutheran church May 1st.

Misses Celia and Clara Hubing of Neillsville and Frank Root of Rudolph are visiting at the P. Kroll home.

BABCOCK

Mrs. R. A. Kruger returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in Tomahawk.

Mesdames Chas. Porter and Sam Griffith spent last Thursday in Mather the guests of Mrs. Wm. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward were callers in the village between trains on Tuesday.

Nina Porter has the mumps.

Mrs. M. F. Ward was shopping in Pittsville on Tuesday.

M. F. Ward has decided to locate in Sparta, and left for that place on Saturday. His family will follow as soon as he can find a suitable home.

David Levin has bought Albert Ervin's house.

Mrs. Geo. Rima was a visitor in New Lisbon from Saturday until Monday.

DEXTERVILLE.

Mrs. Minnie Bailey and family of Chili were visiting relatives here a few days last week.

Mesdames Ellison and Ward of your city are visiting friends here this week.

Art Baldwin of Mather is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Graff.

Dr. Hougen of Pittsville has made several professional calls in town of late.

Frank Seebruck of Babcock was a caller in town last Monday.

R. Kelley came up from Chicago last Tuesday.

Atty. Hahn of Marshfield was a business caller in our burg recently.

Mrs. Wm. Peasley and children are visiting with her mother at Auburndale for a few days.

James Hiles took the south bound train Saturday.

The census enumerator was calling on our citizens the last few days.

Curt Burkholz was a business caller in Pittsville first of the week.

Geo. Severson drove to Pittsville Tuesday.

CRANMOOR

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Guy Potter last week Tuesday evening at Bennett's hall at which there were about fifty in attendance. Refreshments were served, dancing indulged in and everybody had a good time but everyone regretted losing "Guy and Mabel." Mr. and Mrs. Potter left Wednesday for Montana where the former will look after a Mining Co's. works in which his father and other friends are interested.

A. C. Bennett left Tuesday the 12th inst. for Cameron at which point he has a cranberry marsh. A. E. Bennett joined him there later in the week and both returned Monday.

Mrs. Lafe Brooks and daughter Mabel spent a couple of days at the marsh last week assisting Mrs. Guy Potter before her departure for the west.

S. N. Whittlesey and J. W. Fitch assisted H. F. Whittlesey last Thursday in the removal of his household goods to Port Edwards where the family will spend the summer.

Charles Kruger was a Babcock visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor is making a good recovery from her recent serious illness. Her two brothers from Idaho arrived last week and will remain for a time visiting her and other members of the family.

J. W. Fitch Sundayed in Nekoosa and Grand Rapids and Miss C. E. Fitch and niece Miss Hazel took the early Monday train for same points.

Mr. and Mrs. Malde arrived Saturday and are getting settled for the summer in the Gaynor Co's. cottage where their many friends may find them.

—Hal "B" Havana Filler cigars now made with Havana Wrapper for men that know.—5t.

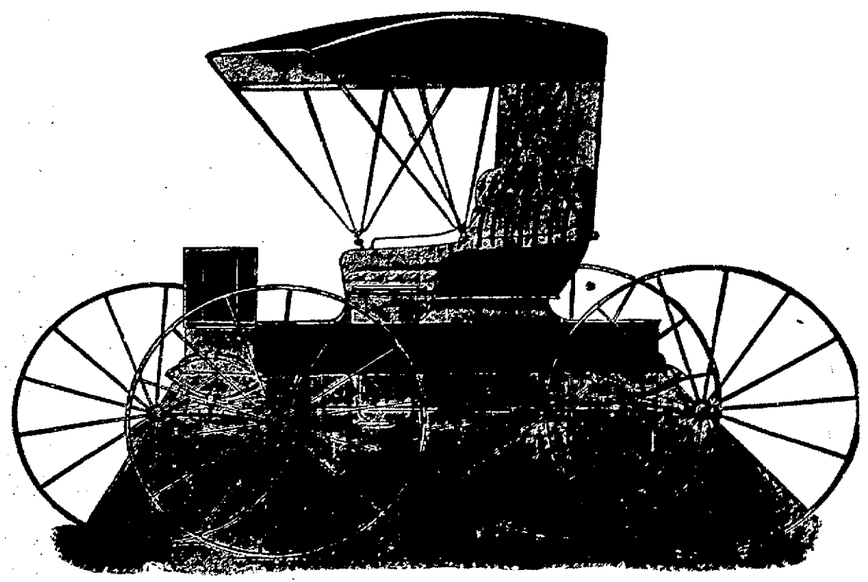
Will Have Headquarters Here.

The Salvation Army people have rented the upstairs over Levin's store formerly occupied as an electric theater and they will establish their headquarters there and intend to hold nightly meetings.

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